

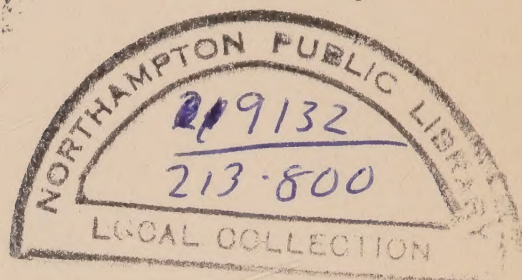


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FROM
THE REFORMATION TO THE REVOLUTION
1541 – 1689.

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OF THE
FEOFFEES AND GOVERNORS
OF THE CITY LANDS
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS.

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PREFACE.

The history of local administration within the pre-reformation soke and vill of Burgh, their successors the liberty and county of the Soke, and the city and municipal borough of Peterborough has not yet been written, owing to the insufficiency of published records illustrating local government within the area. Part of the soke and city is situated in the geographical (but not administrative) county of Huntingdon, and the remainder, the greater portion, within the geographical boundaries of Northamptonshire.

For some years I have been collecting or copying Peterborough Records with a view to the publication of selections therefrom.

The origin and development of the highly complicated local organizations which had their birth in the administration of the extensive domains of the Abbey of Peterborough could be examined best in a series of separate volumes.

I hope in due course to publish selections from the Peterborough records under the following Titles :—

- I. Charters relating to the estates of Peterborough Abbey.
- II. The Vill of Burgh, and its manors (1086—1356).
- III. The Court Leet and the halimotes of Peterborough and its hamlets (1334—1541).
- IV. The Churchwardens' Accounts, with documents relating to the Parish Church and its guilds.
Parochial Government before the Reformation (1100—1572).
- V. The Feoffees and Governors of the City Lands.
Parochial Government from the Reformation to the Revolution (1541—1689).
- VI. The Feoffees and City Governors.
Parochial Government from the Revolution to the Reform Act (1689—1835).
- VII. The Dean and Chapter as Lords of the city, with the records of the Parliamentary constituency of Peterborough (1541—1874).
- VIII. The Bishop and his successors as Lords of the Liberty, including the records of the Liberty Magistrates (1541—1888).
- IX. The Peterborough Paving and Improvement Commissioners.
The Turnpike Trusts (1790—1874).
- X. The Municipal Corporation, The County Council, The Rural District Council, The Parishes (1874—1929).

Through the kindness of the Council of the Northamptonshire Record Society I am enabled to print the first two volumes of the records of the parochial government of Peterborough. My introduction to the

documents illustrating this Parochial Government will be found at the beginning of Volume IX of the Society's Publications.

The present volume, which is the first of the series to be published, contains the first part of the records of the Feoffees and Governors of the city lands of Peterborough.

The greater number of the documents of the Feoffees are now in the custody of the Corporation of the city of Peterborough. They were collected and preserved by the late Mr. Samuel Charles Watson Buckle, by his son the late Mr. John William Buckle, solicitor, a former coroner of the city, and by Mr. William Beecroft Buckle, solicitor, the present city coroner, who is a member of the Society.

After the Peterborough Feoffees as a local body had been superseded by the Trustees of the Peterborough United Charities under an order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 18th October, 1907, and the remaining "City Lands" had been transferred to the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, the surviving Feoffees, the late Mr. John Henry Beeby, Chairman of the Petty Sessions of the Liberty Magistrates, and Mr. W. B. Buckle, in whose custody the records still remained, approved of my suggestion as Town Clerk of the City that they should be transferred to the Corporation for preservation.

I wish to express my indebtedness to Mr. Arthur J. Reeves, the present Town Clerk, for permitting me to have photostatic copies of the documents taken for the present publication.

The officers of the Public Record office assisted me to trace the two royal grants of the Peterborough Guild Estates to the speculators who sold them to two local men, Jeremy Grene and Thomas Robinson alias Baker, the founders of the Feoffees, and also the Commissions of Charitable Uses, with the reports of the Inquests held by the Commissioners, who enquired into the abuses in the administration of the Town Estates. I should like to thank them for their unfailing courtesy and assistance on many occasions.

I am equally grateful to the officers in the Manuscript Department of the British Museum, who have assisted me in obtaining photostatic records of Peterborough Cartularies, Account and Court Rolls and other documents, and have facilitated my examination of the valuable collection made by White Kennet, Bishop of Peterborough, some of which I hope to publish in other volumes.

I should like to express my gratitude to Miss Joan Wake, the Honorary Secretary of the Northamptonshire Record Society, not only for the invaluable assistance which she has given me in preparing the present volume for the press, but also for the great encouragement which she has given me to continue my studies of Peterborough documents.

I also wish to offer my sincere thanks to the Reverend Godfrey Anstruther, now residing in Grenada, in the West Indies, who has very kindly prepared the Index of Names and Places to this volume, to Miss Lucy Drucker and my pupil Mr. Stanley N. Page for checking the proofs, to my secretary, Miss Dora Prentice, and to Miss A. B. C. Dover, the Clerk to the Society.

My Clerk, the late Mr. Herbert Smith, made the first copy of my transcripts of the Town Bailiffs' Accounts and of the Feoffees' Minutes, and gave me considerable assistance in copying local records.

I regret that I cannot thank individually many of my colleagues in the Council of the Historical Association and fellow members of other societies who have advised me in the preparation of this and other volumes, though perhaps I may have the opportunity of doing so on other occasions.

And, finally, I am grateful to my wife for her unfailing support and assistance and for tolerating the occupation of most of my spare time during a busy professional life in the collection, copying and classifying of Peterborough records.

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PETERBOROUGH,
December, 1937.

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MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES 1613 TO 1674¹.

[fo. 1] Be it [rememberyd that]² by his last will bearing date the [. . .] did give to the poore of Peterburg [. . .] Item I bequeath out of the yere [. . .] now in the some of five shillings [. . .] yearlie for ever to be bestowed [. . .] euen yearlie and giuen to thirty [. . .] in Peterborough aforsaid [. . .] which will was proued at P [. . .] September 1613.

This house is scituated in the³ south side of the markett [. . .] copiehould tenement in the tenure of Christopher Bird on the w[. . .] hould tenement in the tenure of the wife of the said William Smyth.

Be it remembred that John Dickenson of Peterburgh [*who*] dwelt in brigstreet : by his last will and testame[nt gave to the] poore of Peterb : to remaine in stock forty shill[ings which] was in the handes of Richard Dickenson his exec[utor] died in peterb : non solvendo.

[PETERBOROUGH ANNO DOMINI 1614]

[fo. 1b] [Rents received for the] Towne land due at the feast of the [Annun]ciacion of the blessed Virgin Marye 1614 for one halfe yere.

[Of] Thomas Poole ..	5 <i>li</i> .	[Of] Jane Witherlye	5 <i>s</i> .
[Of] William White ..	10 <i>s</i> .	[Of] Sir Humfrey Orme	5 <i>s</i> .
[Of] John Dickonson	13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	[Of] William Pancke	13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .
[Of] Nicholas Benison	10 <i>s</i> .	[Of] Ambrose Bird ..	20 <i>s</i> .
[Of] John Simson ..	15 <i>s</i> .	[Of] Rycharde Hawlye	13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .
[Of] Robert Barker ..	26 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	[Of] Mr. Englishe ..	20 <i>d</i> .
Of Wydow Hedley	23 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	[Of] Mr. Hake ..	37 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .
Of Thomas Tailford	6 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	[Of] Rycharde Manestie	
Of Mr. Greene ..	15 <i>s</i> . 10 <i>d</i> .	for his ould lease	9 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> .
[Of] William Elmer ..	5 <i>s</i> .	[Of] Rycharde Manestie	
[Of] Francis Barker	33 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	for his new lease	20 <i>s</i> .
[Of] Mr. Elmes ..	20 <i>s</i> .		

Summa 20*li*. 4*s*. 2*d*.

¹ On the fly-leaf is written :—"This Minute Book was reclaimed (having been lost some considerable period) and presented to the Feoffees of Peterborough by the undersigned. Saml. C. W. Buckle. Peterborough 28th July 1853." This book was apparently that referred to in the first payment recorded in the first account of the Town Bailiffs (see below, p. 8).

² The first sheet is torn and many words are missing. As to the will of Thomas Hake, see below, the Decrees of Charitable Commissioners dated September 19th 1603, p. 210, and June 12th 1633, p. 218. Although it has been suggested that this memorandum refers to the house, which William Hake grandson of Thomas Hake transferred to the Feoffees, it is difficult to explain the statement that the house was on the South side of the Markett.

³ A word deleted here.

Rentes receaved for the Market Crosse for one whole yere ended at our Lady Daye [in Lentⁱ] 1614.

[Of] Christofer Willson for one whole yeres rent	..	..	16 <i>d</i> .
[Of] [Jeremy] Phillips for the like	..	..	16 <i>d</i> .
[Of]] for the like	..	..	12 <i>d</i> .
Summa 3 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .			

[fo. 2] Rentes Receaved for the Towne land for one ha[lfe] yere, due at the Feast of St. Michael tharchangell.

Of Thomas Poole ..	5 <i>li</i> .	Of Jane Wytherly ..	5 <i>s</i> .
Of William White ..	10 <i>s</i> .	Of Sir Humfrey Orme	
Of John Dickenson ..	13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	knighte ..	5 <i>s</i> .
Of Nycholas Benison	10 <i>s</i> .	Of William Pancke ..	13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .
Of John Simson ..	15 <i>s</i> .	Of Ambrose Bird ..	20 <i>s</i> .
Of Robert Barker ..	26 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	Of Rychard Hawly ..	13 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .
Of Wydow Hetley ..	23 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	Of Mr. Englishe ..	20 <i>d</i> .
Of Thomas Tailford ..	6 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	Of Mr. Hake ..	37 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .
Of Mr. Greene ..	15 <i>s</i> . 10 <i>d</i> .	Of Rychard Manestie	
Of William Elmer ..	5 <i>s</i> .	for his ould Lease	9 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> .
Of Francis Barker ..	33 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	Of Rychard Manestie	
Of Mr. Elms ..	20 <i>s</i> .	for his new Lease	20 <i>s</i> .
Summa 20 <i>li</i> . 4 <i>s</i> . 9 <i>d</i> .			

[fo. 2*b*] Arrerages of Rent Receaved for the Towne Land of Peterbor-oughe 1614.

Of Mr. William Hake Esquier for his Arrerage of Rent due in Rychard Manestie's tyme of beinge Towne Baylye for the close late in the tenure of William Davye	...	...	...	3 <i>li</i> .
Of the said Mr. Hake for his Arr[erage] of one whole yeres rent, due at Michaelmas [last past ^d] 1613	...	...	...	3 <i>li</i> . 15 <i>s</i> .
Of Nycholas Benison for parte of his arrerage				10 <i>s</i> .
Of Mr. Elmes for parte of his Arrerage	...			20 <i>s</i> .
Summa viii <i>li</i> . <i>vs</i> .				

Receaved allso for certeine stuffe lefte, and vnspent [at^d] when the wale by the bridge was in makeinge.

16 May 1614 Receaved of Thomas Bimrose, for wall worke that was lefte and vnspent	...	12 <i>d</i> .
Receaved of Rychard Lovell for the lyme lefte and vnspent	... ..	2 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .
Summa 3 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .		

[fo. 3] Receaved for Wood sould beinge of the Towne La[nd] In Anno Domini 1614.

They have leave to sell them at their pleasure	{	Receaved of William Pancke for the Ashe Trees which were in his Close	...	...	20 <i>s</i> .
		Receaved of Thomas Hedly for the Ashe Trees which were in Mortons close	...	...	33 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .

Of Mr. Gunton for the Ashe trees in Thomas Pooles close in Dostrope	xxxs.
Of Mr. Gunton for A paier of broade gates that lay in Mr. Greenes porche in Westgate ...	xs.
Receaved of John Watson for the .2. Plankes that were cut of the Timber stickes that were boughte of him, for the lyninge of the Pieres [at the ^d]	3s.
Summa <i>iiii</i> li. xvjs. <i>iiii</i> d.	

[fo. 3b] **Mony Receaued towards the repaier of the parishe Churche 1614.**

Receaued of William Tinckerson, 6s. 8d. beinge A Legacie geauen by Henry Tinckerson his Father, towards the repaire of our parishe Churche of Peterboroughe	6s.	8d.
Summa 6s. 8d.		

Mony receaued of the stocke of the pore, which is to be repaied againe to the stocke of the pore oute of the Towne Land.

Of William Davye 20s. beinge parte of the 20 <i>li</i> . geauen to the pore by Mr. Anthony Chowne. And there is 3 <i>li</i> . now due [beinge ⁱ of the said 20 <i>li</i> .] to be paied yerely at Mid-sommer 20s. which bond is in the greate cheiste in the Vestry For the pay[emen] ^t whereof, John Davy standeth bownd with the said William ...	20s.
Summa 20s.	

Summa Totalis omnium Receptionum pro hoc Anno 1614	lvli.	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
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Be yt remembred, That the Towne is indebted to the [poore ^d] stock of the pore fore mony borrowed, towards the repaire of the bridge the last yere, 1613, as apereth by the same accompte beinge parte of the mony giuen by Mr. Chowne ¹	16 <i>li</i> .	10s.
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And 10 <i>li</i> . more layed oute in Mr. Lambs [tym ^d] yere 1612 which he borrowed of Mr. ² Natures his mony towards the bordinge of the Churche	10 <i>li</i> .
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[fo. 4]
Civitas de Burgo sancti Petri. 1614.

THESTATE OF THE ACCOMPTE OF WILLIAM GUNTON AND OF THOMAS AMY, TOWNE BAYLIFES FOR ONE WHOLE YERE ENDED AT THE FEASTE OF THE ANNUNCIACION OF OURE LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, 1614.

Remayneinge in these Accomptantes handes as apereth in the foote of the Accompte of the last yere	2s.	10 <i>d</i> .
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¹ See Inquest of Charitable Commissioners dated September 1st 1603. Below p. 210.

² Written above Chowns, deleted.

In Rentes Receaved this yere 1614 as apereth by the particulers in this booke	40 <i>li.</i>	8 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>
Receaved for Rent of those that sit vnder the market crosse		3 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>d.</i>
In Arrerages of Rent receaved this yere as apereth by the particulers in this Book ...	8 <i>li.</i>	5 <i>s.</i>	
Receaved for the repaire of the Churche ...		6 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>d.</i>
Receaved for wood sould and for the broad e gates and the 2 Planckes ¹	iv <i>li.</i>	xv <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of the stocke of the pore as apereth on thother side		20 <i>s.</i>	
Receaved for certeine stufe vnspend at the makeinge vp of the wale by the bridge, as apereth in this booke		3 <i>s.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>
The totall Summe of the whole Receipte this yere 1614	lv <i>li.</i>	v <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
whereof,			
Paied and layed oute by the said Accomptantes towards the repaire of the bridge, ² and the repaire of ouer parishe Churche, and to the releife of the porer sort within the said Citty of Peterbourghe, accordinge to the vses specyfyed in ouer deedes as by the particulers thereof more at lardge sett downe in the Accompte ingrossed in parchment, and remaineinge in the greate Cheiste in the vestrye, apereth	46 <i>li.</i>	16 <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
Summa patet.			
So there remayneth in these Accomptantes handes the Summe of	viiij <i>li.</i>	xs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

¹ See findings of Commissioners, p. 217 *infra*, and the complete account of Gunton and Amy, p. 6.

² *Ibid.*

[TOWN BAILIFF'S ACCOUNT ROLL]¹

Civitas THE ACCOMPTE OF WILLIAM GUNTON AND THOMAS
Petriburgensis AMY OF ALL SUCH RENTS AS THEY HAUE RECEIVED OF
Anno Domini THE LAND BELONGINGE TO THE SAID CITY, AND OF
1613. OTHER SUMMES OF MONY BY THEM RECEIUED FOR ONE
 WHOLE YEARE ENDED AT THE ANNUNCIACION OF OUR
 LADY ST. MARY 1614

The particulers doe hereafter followe viz.

THE CHARDGE.

Rents received.

Imprimis Receaved one half yeares rent at
 our Lady daie in Lent 1613 as appeareth by
 the particulers thereof in the Booke xiiij*li*. x*d*.

Received allso the half yeres rent at the
 feast of St. Michaell tharchaungell 1613 as
 appeareth by the particulers thereof in the
 booke xiiij*li*. xiiij*s*. i*j**d*.

Received allso of diu[er]se for their standinge
 vnder the Market Crosse at our Lady day in
 Lent 1613 together with certaine Arrerages
 as appeareth by the particulers thereof in the
 booke iiiij*s*. v*j**d*.

Summa xxviii*li*. xix*s*. vi*d*.

Arrerages of Rent Receaved.

Receaved allso of Mr. Simon English for
 Arrareges of Rent for tenn yeres ad 3*s*. 4*d*. per
 Annum In toto xxxiiij*s*. iiiij*d*.

Receaved allso of Sir Humfry Orme Knight
 for Arrerages of rent xv*j**s*.

Receaved of Mr. William Hake Esquire 20*s*.
 in part of iiiij*li*. of his Arrerages in Richarde
 Manesties time, for certeine land or pasture
 somtimes in the occupacion of Will[ia]m Davy xx*s*.

Receaved allso of Nicholas Benison xs in
 parte of his arrerages for the house he now
 dwelleth in. And standeth bound for the pay-
 ment of the rest yerely at Christmas which
 bond remaineth in the chest in the Vestrie x*s*.

Receaved allso of Mr. Elmes xx*s*. in part of
 his arrerages likewise for his house and standeth
 bound for the paiement of the rest yerely at
 Christmas, which bond is allso in the said
 cheste xx*s*.

Summa Arreragiorum Receptorum :—iiiij*li*. xix*s*. iiiij*d*.

¹ This is the earliest surviving account roll of the receipts and payments of the Town Bailiffs appointed by the Peterborough Feoffees for one year ended on Lady Day, 1614. It was engrossed on parchment and kept in the parish chest, a summary thereof being entered in the Minute Book.

Receaved for the vse of our parishe Church.

Receaved of the widow Manestie xxs. which was given by Richard Manestie the elder her late husband to the repaire of our parish Church

xxs.

Receaved in like manner of the widow Smith xxs. which was allso given by William Smith her late husband to the repaire of our said parishe Church

xxs.

Receaved of diverse that were presented for there not paieinge there Sessment to the repaire of the Church and afterwards vpon presentment made by Mr. Holt and Robert Barker the Churchwardens in Anno Domini 1612 paid the same to me

viijs. iiij*d*.

Receaved in like manner of diuerse that were presented by the Churchwardens this yeare 1613 for not paieinge their Sessmentes to the repaire of the Church

viijs. viij*d*.Sum[m]a :—lvij*s*.**Wood Sould.**

Receaved allso for two hundred of Borde sold to Mr. Gunton, after 10*s*. the hundred, beinge borde sawne for the Steeple windowes, and afterwards would not serue

xxs.

Receaved allso for certeine Ashe sold to Mr. Gunton, ...

xlijs.

Receaved allso for certen Ashe and wyech sold to Robert Watson, ...

iiij*li*.

Receaved allso for certen Ashe sold to Mr. Amy

viijs.

Receiued allso of William Manestie, for an old plancke sould vnto him

xx*d*.

Received allso of Godfrey Barker for two planckes sould vnto him

iijs.

Receaved allso of Mr. Gunton for A plancke and other peices of timber which he had from the Church

vs.

Receaved allso of Mr. Beale for Chipes

ijs.

vj*d*.

Receaved more for Chipes

iiijs.

iiij*d*.

Receiued allso for tops of trees felled of the towne land towards the repaire of the bridge

xxs.

viij*d*.Summa viij*li*. vijs. ij*d*.**Mony borrowed from the stocke of the pore and is to be paid againe to the stocke of the poore.**

Receaved of Richard Robinson 10*li*. which is the monie given by Mr. Natures to the vse of the poore, beinge but mony borrowed of vs from the stocke of the poore, towards the repaire of the bridge, not haueinge other meanes

for mony for the present repaireinge thereof,
And is to be hereafter paide againe by the towne
Bayliffes, out of the towne land to the stocke
for the poore

xli.

Receaued allso for the Loane of the said xli.
for one half yeare

xs.

Receiued allso of Frances Barker vli., which
was in parte of the xxli. geauen to the poore
of Peterborowe by Mr. Anthony Chowne som-
time Organist of Peterborow which vli. (and
allso xli. more, receaued by Mr. George Lambe
the last yeare when he was Towne Baileffes
1612) was [allsoⁱ] borrowed from the stocke of
the pore towards the repaire of the bridge and
church, and is hereafter to be paid againe out
of the towne land, to the stocke for the poore

vli.

Received allso of William Davy 20s. in
parte allso of the said xxli. (And there is iiijli.
more due by bond from the said Davy to be
paid yerely at Midsomer, which maketh vp the
full Summe of the saide twentie pownds) whiche
bond is [sic] the cheste in the Vestrie, beinge
allso borrowed from the stocke of the poore as
aforesaide, and to be repaide againe as aforesaid

xxs.

Summa xvjli. xs.

Fines receaued at thensealinge of the leases.

Received allso of Thomas		Of Thomas Teilford ..	xijd.
Poole	xxs.	Of Mr. Greene ..	xs.
Of William White ..	xxs.	Of William Pancke ..	xxs.
Of John Dickenson ..	xxxs.	Of William Elmer ..	vs.
Of widow Hetly ..	xs.	Of Benison	xxs.
Of Robert Barker ..	xxs.	Of Jane Witherly ..	xijd.
Of John Simson ..	xs.	Of Mr. Elms	xxxs.
Of Ambrose Birde ..	vs.	Of Francis Barker ..	vili.
Of Richard Hawly ..	xijd.		

Summa xvjli. iijs.

Summa Totalis lixli. xiijs.

Suma totius Oneris Recepte ^{xx}iiij.xvli. xvjs.

Arrerages of rent vnpaid.

There is allso due from Mr. Hake for one
whole yeres rent ended at Michaelmas last
past 1613 for a close at the west end of Peter-
boroughe sometime in the tenure of Thomas
Surflet lieinge next vnto Sexten barnes. And
another little close belonginge to a barne in
Westgate late in the Tenure of William Davy
And now in the possession of Hughe Vnder-
wood Gentleman which is yet unpaid

iiijli. xvs.

Theire is allso due from Mr. Hake for Arra-
reges of rent in Richard Manesties time for the

close late in the tenure of William Davy for 6
yeres at 13s. 4*d.* per Annum In toto *iiijli.*
whereof received this yere 1613 *xxs.* So the
Arrerage now due is *iiijli.*

Summa *vjli. xvs.*

There is allso due from Mr. Hake for his fine
that he promised to paie, for his lease *xls.*

There is allso due to the towne from Richard
Manestie late towne Bayleffe as appeareth in
the Foote of his Accompte which he hath not
yet paid *vli. vd.*

Summa *vijli. vd.*

THE DISCHARGE.

2° Martii 1612.

Payed for A booke to write in the Receiptes
and laieinge out *vjd.*

25° Martii 1613.

Paide to Teilford for his wages at our Lady
daie 1613 *xs.*

Paid for his staffe and the trimming of yt ... *xviij*d.**

Paid for Ston and gravell for the vse of the
church and churchyarde *iiijli. xvs. viij*d.**

26 Martii 1613.

Paid to Speechly for his daies worke and his
boyes for levelling the grownde from the
Churchwall to Shepperds dore, ... *xvj*d.**

2° Aprilis 1613.

To William Pancke for A mutton bestowed
vpon Mr. Deane *xiiijs.*

To Edward Allen for A veile bestowed vpon
Mr. Deane *xvis.*

Paide to Mr. Stiles for Clowes crose to ease
the poore sort *xls.*

To Deintie and Hawly for knockinge downe
the lead about the Steeple *vjd.*

Paid to Mr. Stiles for maymed souldiers as
appeareth by his acquittance *xlvijs. iij*d.**

Paid vnto 3 poore men that Mr. Lambe set
on worcke to dig for Ston at 6*d.* a peice ... *xviij*d.**

Paid for 18 lether bucketes after the rate of
iijs. a bucket, beinge for the vse of the towne ... *lviijs.*

To the Carier for bringing them from London *iijs. ix*d.**

To the Painter for setting the letter P. twice
vpon them and a crosse on the bottom ... *xviij*d.**

To Richard Hawly for boreringe holes and
makeinge pins for them to hange in ye church *vid.*

Given to A Porter for bringinge the bucketes
from Paules to Smithfeild and bestowed upon
the worckman for his paines *viij*d.**

To two porters for takeinge vp the planckes at the bridge		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Peter Knowles for two daies worcke for felling of trees for ye bridge	ijs.	
Laid out for a strickle and a locke for the towne strike		vij <i>d.</i>
To Richard Allin for A new market strike ...	vs.	
For the bringinge it from Kimolton to Peter- boroughe		vj <i>d.</i>
To a labourer for ladeinge of water from the churchyard wall		ij <i>d.</i>
To Tailford for his quarters wages due at Midsomer 1613	xs.	
To Conwaie for his paines about the church- wall		vj <i>d.</i>
Given to Tailfords sister for Sibbell Jarmans releife		xij <i>d.</i>
Paid for 2 Foothor of lime for the church and for the caryage thereof from the bridge ...	vjs.	
Paid to Lovell for his worcke about the churchporch	iiijs.	
Paid to Richard Hawly for his worcke ...	ijs.	
Paid more to Lovell for 5 daies and a half for the church after xiiij <i>d.</i> a day 6s. 5 <i>d.</i> , and paid him a peny that Mr. Holt did owe him ...	vjs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Paid to Richard Chrispe for 6 dayes worcke for the Church at 18 <i>d.</i> a day	ixs.	
Paid to Richard Hawly for his wages for worcke about the church which Mr. Holt left vnpaid	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Paid more to Hawly for his weekes wages after xij <i>d.</i> a daie	vs.	
Paid to Mother Broughton for a freez ston ...		iiij <i>d.</i>
Sent to Sibbell Jarman for her releif ...		xij <i>d.</i>
Paid to Lovell for worckmanship for the draine from the butchery to Mr. Birds dore ...	xxxxs.	
To fiue Porters, for carrieing plancke from the bridge to the Church and for carrieinge it into the Church		xij <i>d.</i>
To Somersby and his Sonne for two daies worcke of ether of them for digginge of Rubbish for the bridge	iiijs.	
To Tailford for 2. daies worcke for the same purpose	ijs.	
Bestowed vpon them in drincke		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Cleyton for carrieing 6. load of rubbish from ye towne windmill to the bridge after 6 <i>d.</i> ye load	iijs.	
To Butcher and Marrat for ether of them 12 load of rubbish for the bridge after 6 <i>d.</i> ye load	xijs.	
Bestowed upon the Carters to drincke ...		ij <i>d.</i>

To Mr. Holt for 7 load of rubbish at vjd. the load for the bridge	iijs.	vjd.
For carrieinge a load of timber from the bridge to the Church		vjd.
Paid more to Butcher for 6 loade of rubbish ad [sic] 6d. a load for the bridge	iijs.	
Paid more to Mr. Holt for 7 load of rubbish at 6d. the load for the bridge	iijs.	vjd.
Paid to Tailford for digginge 13 load of rubbish for the bridge		xijd.
Paid to Sergiant for 2 dayes worcke after 8d. the day for spredding the rubbish vpon the bridge		xvjd.
Paid to Sommersby and his sonne for saweing of bord for the steeple windowes, for 2. daies and a half at 12d. the daie	vs.	
To Bartlet the carter for bringinge ye bord and other timber for [sic] the Sawpit to the Church		xd.
To 2 Porters for loading and vnloading the same and carrieinge the same into ye church ...		vid.
For drincke for the carters that brought the timber from the Parcke		iiijd.
To Pawsie for his aduise and paines about the broken peere		iiijd.
To 6. Porters for carrieinge of two peices of timber from Butchers dore to the bridge ...		xijd.
To 2. Porters for coueringe and vncoueringe of parte of the bridge when the Peere wasbroken		vjd.
Bestowed vpon them in beere		ijd.
To Cotty a keele man and his man for his keele and paines about the mendinge of the broken Peere		xvjd.
To Tailford for his daies worcke and half therein		xijd.
To William Martimore and Roger Wilkes for their paines about the mendinge of the broken peere		xxd.
To Roger Greene and his man for 3 daies worcke about the mendinge of the peere ...	vjs.	vjd.
To William Martimore for his sowe and lighter and his owne paines about the broken pere ...	iijs.	
To Goodwin for his lighter and paines ...		xijd.
To Roger Wilkes for his paines about ye bridge		xijd.
To two Porters for there paines about the bridge	ijs.	
For beere for the worckmen		viijd.
To Roger Greene and his man for A daies worcke about the broken peere	ijs.	iid.
Bestowed vpon the worckemen in the Church- yarde in drincke		viijd.
To Richard Dickenson for iron worcke for the bridge	xvs.	iiijd.

Paid for the releif of Henry Wilet A pore sicke man			xij <i>d</i> .
Paid to Mr. Beale for three timber stickes for the bridge	xxxxs.		
Paid Tailford for his quarters wages at Michaelmas 1613	xs.		xij <i>d</i> .
Paid for the releif of Henry Wilet			
Paid for the Lord Bishopes rent for the towne land for one whole yere ended at Michaelmas last past 1613	iijs.	vii <i>d</i> .	
To Thomas Henson for a timber sticke for the bridge	xs.		
To William Elmer for 2 timber stickes for the bridge at 12s. the sticke	xxiijs.		
Paid to Baily Manestie for one whole yeres rent due to the Deane and Chapter for the towne land at Michaelmas last past 1613	xixs.		
To Wilet for his releif			xij <i>d</i> .
To Wilet more for his releif			v <i>d</i> .
Paid to the wido Smith for furdale to the vse of the Church fetched in ye time of Mr. George Lambe beinge Churchwarden and left vnpaide by him	v <i>li</i> .	xiis.	
Paid to the releif of Wilet			v <i>d</i> .
To the releife of Widdowes			iiij <i>d</i> .
Paid more to Wilet			v <i>d</i> .
Paid to Mr. Peny towards his charges for a suite for the towne about ye bridg the fines not amountinge vnto so much as to paie him	xixs.		
Paid to Christopher Toche for 12 load of rubbish carrieinge to the bridge after 8 <i>d</i> . ye load	viijs.		
To William Tailford for 3. daies worcke in digginge the rubbishe	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .	
To Thomas Tailford for A daies worcke and a half about the bridge			xiiij <i>d</i> .
To Allen Sommersby for spreddinge the rubbish vpon the bridge			xiiij <i>d</i> .
To Barlet for carieinge of 3 load of rubbish to the bridge	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .	
Paid to the Poore out of the loane of the 10 <i>li</i> . borrowed by the towne given to the poore by Mr. Natures his will	xxs.		
Paid to Thomas Farmer for Tailfords cote and for linen for the same	xiijs.		
For Franckinsence and Charcke cole for the Church against Christmas 1613			xij <i>d</i> .
Paid to Tailford for his wages due at Christmas 1613	xs.		
Paid to Mr. Wager, for his comemoracion Sermon vpon Christmas day in the afternoone in the remembrance of our good benefactours	vjs.	vii <i>d</i> .	

Paid to Nicholas Provoc the Tailer for the makeinge of Tailfords cote	ijs.	iiijd.
Paid to William Blackwell to make vp Mrs Swincoes mony even xli. now in the hands of the said Blackwell	ijs.	
Paid to 2. Porters for the carrieinge of Sibbell Jarman to Barbers		vjd.
Paid allso to Mr. Edmund Peny for the Chardges of a Suite which he vndertooke for the towne for the repaire of ye bridge, the Summe of xvijli. ijs., as by his acquittance appeareth of which Sume I haue craued allow- ance before of xixs. which was paid to Mr. Peny the 30th of October 1613 out of the towne Rentes, for that the fines did amount but to xvjli. iijs., So that now I craue to be allowed the said Summe of xvili. iijs.	xvjli.	iijs.
Summa Totalis liijli. is. xid.		

Laide out allso towards the repaire of the bridge To Roger Greene for burklinge out the trees that were felled on the town land ...	vs.	viijd.
To two porters, to load them	iijs.	
To Thomas Pole for the carriage of fower loads of timber	vs.	ivd.
Spent in ale on the Carters		ijd.
Paid to one for the roweinge of Mr. Gunton to Stangrownd about business for the bridge ...		ijd.
To Richard Addison for two loads carriage of timber	iijs.	
Paid to Clarcke the Sawyer in earnest in parte of paiement of saweinge the plancke after ijs. vid. the C.		xiiid.
To Tomson for carrieinge a rowle to the parke		ijd.
To Browne for makinge the Saw-pit		xiijd.
Spent in beere and ale vppon the worckmen in the parcke		vjd.
To Clarcke the Carpenter in parte for square- inge the timber	vs.	
To Tompson and Tubb for helpinge to load the timber to draw them to the Sawpit ...		viijd.
To Addison for draweing the timber to the sawpits		xviijd.
To Greene for squareinge the timber stickes that grew on the towne land, and that which John Turner gaue to the towne	vijs.	
To Clarcke in full paiement for squareing the timber, and makeinge fit the Sawpit	vijs.	
Spent in ale vpon the Carters that carried the Plancke		iiijd.
Spent in drincke vpon the Sawyers		iiijd.

To Clarcke in parte for his saweing	...	iijs.	
To two Porters for helpinge to loade the timber at the Parcke	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Clarke more in parte for saweing	...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
To Wright for helpinge to load 3 loads of timber in the Parcke	... ..		ii <i>d.</i>
To Tasker for drincke when the trees were felled in the parke	... ..		i <i>d.</i>
To Tasker and Knowles for felling of 3 trees in the parcke	... ..		xx <i>d.</i>
To Tasker for earnest	... ..		xvii <i>d.</i>
Sedge bought and laid out vpon the bridge	...		vii <i>d.</i>
To Dixon and Stafford for laieing of gravell and Planckes vpon the bridge against Petermas Fayre	... ..		xv <i>d.</i>
To Greene and a Porter for laieinge planckes on the bridge	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Cooke and an other Porter for helpinge to vnload the plancke at ye bridge	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Clarcke in parte of saweing planckes	...	iijs.	
To Clarke for helpinge Addison to drawe the timber to the pit	... ..		xi <i>d.</i>
To William Turner for amendinge the Fenbanckes	... ..	iiijs.	
Spent in beere when Addison brought three trees from the Parcke	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Andrewes and Cooke for helping to load timber that wee bought at the Parcke	... ..	ijs.	
To Addison for the carriage of one great tree from the Parcke	... ..	ijs.	
To Clarcke in full paiement of the plancke sawen at the Parke beinge in all viij ^c and v ^{xx}	...	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
To Clarcke for squareinge the three trees that we bought at the parke for sleepers	...	iiijs.	
To Clarke and his brother for 2. daies saweing at the towne pit and a half	... ..	vs.	
To Andrewes the Porter for carrieing timber from the saw pit to the bridge	... ..		xd.
Spent in beere vpon the Sawyers	... ..		ij <i>d.</i>
To Clarcke and his brother for saweing at the spit [<i>sic</i>] 6. daies at 14 <i>d.</i> the day	... ..	xiiijs.	
Sent to Sibell Jarman beinge in extremity	...		v <i>d.</i>
Paid to Robert Dun that he laide out for the towne as appeareth by his bill	... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
To two Porters for one daies worcke at the bridge	... ..	ijs.	
To the Carpenters and Porters in drincke	...		iiij <i>d.</i>
Sent more to Sibbell Jarman	... ..		v <i>d.</i>
To Goodwin the Porter for helping to carry timber from the pit to the bridge	... ..		ii <i>d.</i>
To 3. porters, for worckinge at the bridge	...	iijs.	
To Holt for 3 quarters of A daies worcke	...		xd.

To those 3. porters more then wages for worckinge till nine of the clocke at night ...		vjd.
To Clarcke and his brother for saweing 5. daies after 14 <i>d.</i> a daie	xjs.	viijd.
To Clarcke for emptinge the spit that was filled with raine		iiijd.
To William Martimore for a lighter two daies		xiiijd.
To Curver the carpenter for his worcke sixe daies	xiijs.	vjd.
Spent in drinke on ye worckemen at the bridge		vjd.
To Nicholas Barret for a peice of timber xviiij foote longe	iijs.	xd.
To two Porters to carrie it to the bridge ...		ijd.
To Roger Greene and his Sonne for there worcke for 6. daies	xiijs.	
To Dixon and Andrewes for 5. daies worcke at the bridge	xs.	
To 4. Porters for one daies worcke loadinge timber from the parcke and helpinge at the bridge	iijs.	
To Chessam, for a lighter for 3. daies and a half after xij <i>d.</i> the daie	iijs.	vjd.
To Androwes the Porter for carrieing of timber to the bridge		ijd.
To Goodman Cleyton for carrieinge of 3. loads of timber from the parcke to the bridge ...	iijs.	
To Dixon and Grigs for watchinge one night at the bridge to keepe the timber		viijd.
To Curver for 2. daies worcke at the bridge	ijs.	
To William Brimble for 3. peeces of timber to make the heads of one stone peere vppon which the traceinge lygg [<i>sic</i>]	xvjs.	vjd.
To Godfry Barker for 2. peices of timber for overliggers	xs.	
To Godfry Barker more for A peice of timber, that is A hed peece to one of the stone peers ...	xs.	
To Richard Dickenson for two iron bowltes weigheinge 18 ^{li} and mendinge of A wimble ...	vjs.	
To Roger Greene and his Sonne for worcking at the bridge 6. daies himself 14 <i>d.</i> A day his Sonne 12 <i>d.</i> a daie, In toto	xiijs.	
To Clarcke and his brother for worckinge at the bridge, 6 daies	xijs.	
To 2. Porters for worckinge at the bridge 6 daies	xijs.	
To Chessam for A lighter for ye Carpenters to helpe them in there business 6 daies ...	vjs.	
To John Dickenson for di[<i>midia</i>] a hundred of Sedge for the bridge	ijs.	
To Dixon for watchinge the bords and planckes and rails at the bridge all night ...		iiijd.

To Pearson for watching one night allso ...		iijd.
To 3. Porters for helpinge to carry timber from the Pit to the bridge		iijd.
To a carter that drewe timber from the pit to the bridge		iijd.
Laid out more for sedge for the bridge ...		iiijd.
To Allen Sommersby for helpinge to make the Sawpit at the parcke		iiijd.
To Lovell the Mason for mendinge the head of the stone peere		vjd.
Spent in beere on the workemen		iijd.
To Godfry Barker for A peice of timber to make rails for the bridge	xiis.	
To Robert Sergeant for roweing Chessams lighter from the bridge to Stangrownd		ijd.
To Chessam for his lighter for 3. daies ...	iijs.	
To William Elmer for A peece of timber to make two postes	iijs.	iiijd.
To Seaton for carrieinge 4. loads of grauell from the pit to the bridge	ijs.	
To Androwes and Dixon for digginge a grauell, the one 3. daies, thother two	vs.	
To the said 2 Porters for carrieinge A peice of timber from the pit to the bridge		ijd.
To Roger Greene and his Sonne for worckinge at the bridge 6. daies	xiijs.	
To Clarcke and his brother for worcking at the bridge 6. daies	xiijs.	
To Bagerly for laieinge of our timber within his yarde	ijs.	
To Robert Sergeant for helping to loade ye timber from the bridge		vjd.
To John Browne for helpinge to load timber from the bridge to the Church		iiijd.
To Bartlet for carrieinge of 4. loads of wood from the bridge to the Church	ijs.	
To George Clarcke for the carriage of 2. loads of small Ston to the bridge		xijd.
To Andrew Pawsey, for diuerse houres and wryc [sic] iorneys spent about the townes busi- nes		xvd.
Paid allso to Widow Hurlbolt for ale be- stowed vpon the laborers		iiijd.
Paid allso to Mr. Holt the Churchwarden for the heighninge of the Churchyard on the North- side, to be bestowed by him to the vse afore- said	iiijli.	
Paid allso to the Worckmen about the said worcke on the Northside of the saide Church- yard	xxvjs.	viijd.
I craue allowance for writinge downe the Rentes into the towne booke, and for other		

writeings about the towne busines for the conceaveinge of this Accompte and writeinge the same in paper, and for ingrosseinge the same in partchement to remaine in the towne cheist ...

xxs.

Summa omnium exponitorum ^{xx} iij.xvli. viijs. iiij*d*.

Sic Remanet in manibus super Hunc Compotum ijs. x*d*.

Which saide Accompte was seene and Allowed the 21th of Marche 1613[-4], by vs whose names are vnderwritten,

"Humfrey Orme"	"William Rayner"	"Tho. Warner"	[F]
"Hugh Vnderwood"	"Robte. Lambe"	[F]	"Anthony Harston" [F]
"Thomas Henssone"	"Robert Caryer"	[F]	"Robert Waller"
"John Dickenson"	"Godfrey Barker"	[F]	"George Frenche"
"Edward Holt"			¹

¹ Churchwarden. These names should be read from left to right across the page and not in columns. The criticisms of the Commissioners in 1633 of unauthorised payments made by the accountants Gunton and Amy will be found on p. 216, and the surcharges made upon them on pp. 220-1.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 27TH 1615 TO MARCH 18TH 1615-6].

[fo. 5] Memorandum that vpon the 27th of Marche 1615 there were elected to be the Towne Baylifes for the cittye of Peterboroughe, for one whole yere then next followeing, by the Feofes for the towne land belonging to the said Cittye of Peterboroughe, and others whose names are hereunder Thomas Amy, and William Gunton, for the receiueinge disposinge, and layeing oute of the Rentes belonging to the said Cittye—

"Humfrey Orme" ¹	"William Dove" [F] ²	"Edwarde Wager" ³
"Robart Caryer" [F]	"Thomas Henssone" [F]	
"Robte Lambe" [F]	"Frances Barker"	"John Dickinson"
"George Frenche"	"William Hetley"	"Tho. Warner" [F]

[fo. 6] xj^o Octobris, 1615.

Memorandum the daye and yere abovesaid, It was agreed by the Inhabitantes of Peterboroughe whose names are underwritten, That the Collectores for the pore, And the Churchwardens⁴ nowe beinge, shall upon Sondag beinge the xxiith daye of October now instant, Assemble all the impotent and aged blinde and lame, pore people within the parishe of Peterboroughe, within the parishe Church of St. John Baptiste in Peterboroughe, All which pore, shall receave there weekeley colleccion, from the Parishioners there, acordinge to there severall necessities, as shalbe thought meet by the Inhabitantes there.

It is allso further ordered, That the Churchwardens shall not at any time passe there Accomptes, vnlesse that they do present such as have vnpaid there Sessementes, or pay the same Sessement themselues.

It is allso agreed vpon, That William Tailford shall giue over his office of Bedleship at Christmas next And that Robert Collyer is now elected to be the Bedle, And to begin thexecucion of his office at Christmas next. And to haue the same allowance that Tailford had.

"Tho. Amy" ⁵	"Willia. Rayner"	"Willm. Gunton"
"Hugh Vnderwood"	"Robte. Lambe" [F]	"Robart Caryer" [F]
"Robert Waller"	"George Frenche"	"Wm. Manistye" [F]
"Tho. Warner" [F]	"Franses Barker"	

¹ These names in inverted commas are autograph signatures.

² Each person, against whose signature the letter ["F"] is placed in square brackets was a Feoffee or Trustee of the Town Land and Stock. The others were "Neighbours" or prominent townsmen who attended the annual meetings of the Feoffees.

³ Edward Wager was Vicar of Peterborough.

⁴ ". . . The Churchwardens or two others of every parish shall take such discreet and convenient order, by gathering and procuring voluntary alms of the good Christian people within the same, with boxes, every Sunday and holiday, or otherwise among themselves, in such good and discreet wise as the poor, impotent, sick, and diseased people, not being able to work, may be provided holpen and relieved." (27 Hen. VIII, c. 25.)

⁵ See St. John's Parish Register, 1623, 18 Feb., Isabell Amye (ye wife of Thomas Amye Regester)—a Godly Religious liberal Neighbour, much missed in Peterborough.

[fo. 6b]

Peterboroughe

Anno Domini 1615

**Rentes receaved for the Towne Land due at the Feast of the Annunciacion
of the blessed virgin Mary 1615 for one halfe yeare.**

Of Thomas Poole ..	vli.		Of Jane Witherly ..	5s.	
Of William White ..	10s.		Of Sir Humfry Orme ..	5s.	
Of John Dickenson ..	13s.	4d.	Of William Pancke ..	13s.	4d.
Of Nicholas Benison ..	10s.		Of Ambrose Bird ..	20s.	
Of John Simson ..	15s.		Of Richard Hawly ..	13s.	4d.
Of Robert Barker ..	26s.	8d.	Of Mr. English ..		20d.
Of Widow Hetley ..	23s.	4d.	Of Mr. Hake ..	37s.	6d.
Of Thomas Tailford ..	6s.	8d.	Of Richard Manesty for		
Of Mr. Greene ..	15s.	10d.	his old lease ..	9s.	2d.
Of William Elmer ..	5s.		Of Richard Manesty for		
Of Frauncis Barker ..	33s.	4d.	his new lease ..	20s.	
Of Mr. Elmes ..	20s.				

Summa 20li. 4s. 2d.

**[fo. 7] Rentes received for the Towne land for one halfe yere due at
the Feast of St. Michael tharchaungell 1615.**

Of Thomas Poole ..	5li.		Of Jane Witherly ..	5s.	
Of William White ..	10s.		Of Sir Humfry Orme ..	5s.	
Of John Dickenson ..	13s.	4d.	Of William Pancke ..	13s.	4d.
Of Nicholas Benison ..	10s.		Of Ambrose Bird ..	20s.	
Of John Simson ..	15s.		Of Richard Hawly ..	13s.	4d.
Of Robert Barker ..	26s.	8d.	Of Mr. Englishe ..	[blank]	
Of Widow Hetley ..	23s.	4d.	Of Mr. Hake ..	37s.	6d.
Of Thomas Tailford ..	6s.	8d.	Of Richard Manesty for		
Of Mr. Greene ..	15s.	10d.	his old lease ..	9s.	2d.
Of William Elmer ..	5s.		Of Richard Manesty for		
Of Frauncis Barker ..	33s.	4d.	his new lease ..	20s.	
Of Mr. Elmes ..	20s.				

Summa 20li. 2s. 6d.

**Rents receaved for the market crosse for one whole yeare ended at our
Lady day in lent 1615**

Of Christopher Willson ..	16d.	Of [blank] Smith of		
Of young Willson of		Orton		8d.
Orton	6d.	Of William Marret of		
Of Jeremy Phillips ..	16d.	Yaxley		6d.

Summa iiij s. iiij d.

**[fo. 7b] Arrerages of Rent receaved for the towne land of Peterboroughe
1615.**

Of Mr. Elmes for the		Of Nicholas Benyson for	
Arrerage of rent of		the Arrerage of Rent	
his house in full pay-		for his house in full	
ment	xxs.	payement	xxs.

Summa xxxs.

Mony receaved towards the repaire of the parish church. 1615.

Of Reginald Pancke which was giuen by his
brother William's will to the repaire of the
Church

xxs.

Of Robert Brightmore of Dosthorpe, beinge
a legacie giuen by his father to the vse of the
Church xij*d*.

Summa xxjs.

The totall Sume of the whole Receipt this
yeare 1615 li*jli*. xijs. ii*j*d**.

[fo. 8.] THE STATE OF THE ACCOMPT OF WILLIAM GUNTON AND
Civitas de OF THOMAS AMY GENTES TOWNE BAYLEIFFES FOR ONE
Burgo sancti WHOLE YERE ENDED AT THE FEAST OF THE ANNUN-
Petri 1615 CIACION OF OUR LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGEN 1615.

Remaineinge in these Accomptantes handes,
as appeareth in the fote of the accompt of the
last yeare vii*jli*. xs. ii*j*d**.

In Rentes receiued this yere 1615. as ap-
peareth by the particulars in this booke ... xlii. vjs. vii*j*d**.

Receaved for rent of those that sit vnder the
market crosse iijs. ii*j*d**.

In Arrerages of rent receaued this yere as
appeareth by the particulars in this booke ... xxxs.

Receaved for the repaire of the church ... xxjs.

The totall Summe of the whole receipte this
yere 1615 l*jli*. xijs. ii*j*d**.

Whereof

Payde and layde out by the said Accomp-
tantes towards the repaire of the bridge and
the repaire of our parish church, and to the
releife of the poorer sort within the said City
of Peterboroughe according to the vses speci-
fied in our deeds, as by the particulers thereof
more at lardge sett downe in the Accompt in-
grossed in partchement,¹ and remaineinge in the
great Cheist in the Vestry, appeareth xlvii*jli*. iijs. ii*j*d**.

Summa patet.

So there remaineth in these Accomptantes
hands the Summe of ii*jli*. vijs. x*j*d**.

¹ The complete account engrossed on parchment is lost. For a criticism thereof
by the Commissioners, see below p. 216.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 18TH 1615[-6] TO MARCH 19TH 1616[-7]].

[fo. 9] Memorandum That vpon the 18th daye of Marche 1615 Mr. Hughe Vnderwood, and Mr. Edward Holt were chosen Of by the Feofes and Inhabitanteres of Peterboroughe for one whole yere then next followinge to be the towne Bayliues, for the gatheringe vp of there rentes belongeinge to the Citty of Peterboroughe and for the disposinge thereof accordinge to the vses.

“Humfrey Orme” “William Dove” [F] “Tho. Warner” [F]
 “Robte. Lambe” [F] “Robart Caryer” [F] “John Dickinson”¹
 “Frances Barker” “George Frenche” “William Alline”
 Robert R.D.Dvme marke “Wm Manistye” “Robertt Waller”
 “Tho: Penny”

[fo. 10] THE NAMES OF BEANYFACTORS TO THE CITY OF PETERBOROW.²

1. Mr. Anthony Chowne sometime Orginist of Peterborow gave twenty poundes.
2. Mr. Thomas Hacke³ of Peterborow Esquire gave a Housse with the aperternance in Peterb: to the vse of the poore in Peterborow.
3. Mr. Edmond English of Westmaster Esquir gave on Hundrid poundes wherwith the lande at Orton was bought.
4. Mr. Robart Johnson Archdecon of Leicestre gave towards the repayer of the Bridge xxli.
5. Mrs. Alice Swinscoe⁴ of Peterborow Widdowe gave to the vse of the poor in Peterborow Tenne poundes yearly for cearten yeares.
6. Robarte Nattres of Peterborow gave to the poore of Peterborow tenne poundes.
7. John Turner⁵ of Dostrop in the parishe of Peterborow gave 40s. to remayne in stocke for ever to the poor of Peterborow.
8. John Dickinsone of Peterborow gave to the poore of Pettarborowe 40s. to Remaine for the vse of the poore for eaver. 40s.

[fo. 10b] Rents received for the Town Land at the Feast of the Annuncacion of the Blessed virgin Mary last past 1616 for on half yeare.

Item Thomas Poole ..	vli.	Item Jane Weatherly	vs.
Item William White ..	xs.	Item Sir Vmfry Ormes	
Item John Dickinson	xiijs. iiijd.	Knight	vs.
Item Nicolas Bensone	xs.	Item William Panke	xiijs. iijd.
Item John Simson ..	xvs.	Item Ambrosse Burd	xxs.
Item Robart Barker ..	xxvjs. 8d.	Item Richard Halley	xiijs. iijd.
Item Widdow Headly	xxiijs. iiijd.	Item Mr. Englishe ..	xxd.
Item Thomas Telford	vjs. viijd.	Item Mr. Hacke ..	xxxvijs. vjd.
Item Mr. Grenne ..	xvs. xd.	Item Rycharde Manystie	
Item William Elmer ..	vs.	ovld lease ..	ixs. ijd.
Item Frances Barker	xxxiijs. iiijd.	Item Rycharde Manisty	
Item Mr. Elmes ..	xxs.	new lease	xxs.
Som is 20li. 4s. 2d.			

¹ “1626 5 April John Dickenson, a very honest neighbour Buried ” (Parish Register of St. John the Baptist).

² It appears that some of the gifts were expended at once, while some went into the Poor Stock and were let out on bond. (See pages 21 and 23.)

³ Thos. Hake Died 2 March 1589[90]. See pages above and St. John's Parish

[fo. 11] **Reantes receaved for the Towne Lande at the feast of St. Micall thearchangell 1616 for on halfe yeare**

Item Thomas Poole ..	5li.		Item Jane Wetherly	5s.
Item William Whitt..	10s.		Item Sir Vmfry Ormes	
Item John Dickenson	13s.	4d.	Knight	5s.
Item Nycolas Benson	10s.		Item William Panke	13s. 4d.
Item John Simsom ..	15s.		Item Ambrosse Burde	20s.
Item Robart Barker..	26s.	8d.	Item Richard Halley	13s. 4d.
Item Widdowe Hedley	23s.	4d.	Item Mr. Englishe ..	[blank]
Item Thomas Telford	6s.	8d.	Item Mr. Hacke ..	37s. 6d.
Item Mr. Grenne ..	15s.	10d.	Item Richard Manestie	
Item William Elmer..	5s.		ovld lease ..	9s. 2d.
Item Frances Barker	33s.	4d.	Item Richard Manestie	
Item Mr. Elemes ..	20s.		newe Lease ..	20s.

Som is 20li. 2s. 6d.

[fo. 12] **THE STEAT OF THE ACOUNT OF HUGH VNDERWOD GENT. AND EDWARD HOLT TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR ON WHOLE YEAR ENDED AT THE FEAST OF THE ANNOUNCIACION OF OUR LEADYE ST. MEARY THE VIRGINE 1616.**

Receved the xvijth of march of Mr. Thomas Amyes and William Gunton gents. Towne Bayliffes the last year 1615-6 ... 3li. 7s. 11d.

Receved of George French for a peaper Booke which was in the Vester ... 3s. 6d.

Receved of those which sit vnder the Markat Crosse for rent on year ... 3s. 6d.

Receved of Renould Panke the 16 of July for wood sould by Mr. Amyes and Mr. Gunton 1616 10s.

Receved in Reauntes this year as appereth by the particulers in this Booke 1616, I saye ... 40li. 6s. 8d.

Receved for the vse of mony which ar in Bondes, given by Mr. Choyne and Mr. Hack¹ and Mr. Nottresse for the poore ... 3li. 15s. 4d.

Receved of John Davie which he was bound in bond with his Father to paye at Mydsomer 1616 ... 20s.

The totall Some of the hole Receipt this year 1616 ... 49li. 6s. 11d.

Whearof

Payd and layde forth by the said Accoump-
tantes towards the repayre of our parrishe

Register, Fenland N. and Q., Vol. I, p. 101, where the inscription on his brass in the church of Whittlesey St. Mary is printed. Ibid. Vol. IV, p. 128.

⁴ 1610[11] 24 Jany "Mistress Alice Swynscoe was buried the 24 daye. The sayd Msres Alice Swynscoe a good benefactress to ye Towne of Peterborough, both in ye tyme of her lyf as also at her death." *Parish Register*.

⁵ 1607 22 July "Jhon Turner buried." (Query died of Plague. See St. John's Parish Register).

¹ Mr. Chowne's and Mr. Natures moneys were usually mentioned together; they amounted to £30 and produced £2 16 0. interest. See pages 3 and 20. The money lent to John Davie was being repaid at the rate of £1 a year.

Church and the pavinge of the Stret in High-
geat Leadinge vnto the Bridge and also to the
relefe of the porer sort within the said City of
Peterborow accordinge to the vses specyfied in
our dedes¹ as by the particulers ther of more at
Learge sett downe in the Account ingrossed in
parchment² and Remayninge in the great Cheast
in the vestry appeareth The some

46*li.* 17*s.* 8*d.*

There Remaynethe in our handes the
some of

ij*li.* ix*s.* iij*d.*

¹ The Deeds of Feoffment, see below, pp. 193 and 200.

² The complete account engrossed on parchment is lost. For a criticism of this account by the Commissioners see below, p. 216.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 19TH 1616-7 TO MARCH 24TH 1617-8.]

[fo. 13] Memorandum that vppon the xixth day of March 1616 John Dickinson And Fraunces Barker was chosen by the Feoffees and Inhabitants of Peterborough for one whole yeare then next followinge to be towne bayliffes to receiue the rents belonging to the cittie of Peterborough and for the disposing therof according to vses it was geuen.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Hake ” [F] “ Tho. Warner ” [F]
 “ Tho: Amy ” “ Wm. Gunton ” “ George Frenche ” “ Thomas
 Henssone ” [F] “ Richard Dickenson ” “ William Alline ”
 “ William Dove ” [F] “ Robte. Lambe ” [F] “ Sy: Withers ” [F]
 “ Wm. Manistye ” “ Tho. Penny.”

[ff. 13b. and 14 are blank]

[fo. 14b] Rentes receyued for the Towne land at the Feast of Thannunciacon of the blessed Virgine Mary last paste Anno Domini 1617: For one halfe yeare.

Imprimis Thomas Poole	vli.	Item Jane Wetherley	vs.
Item William White..	xs-	Item Sir Humfrey Orme	
Item Rich: Dickenson	xiijs. iiijd.	knight	vs.
Item Nicholas		Item William Panke..	xiijs. iiijd.
Bennison	xs.	Item Ambrose Byrde	xxs.
Item John Simson ..	xvs.	Item Richard Hawley	xiijs. iiijd.
Item Robert Barker..	xxvjs. viijd.		d.
Item Widdoe Hedley	xxiijs. iiijd.	Item Mr. Hake ¹ ..	[xxd.]
Item Thomas Tellford	vjs. viijd.	Item Mr. English ² ..	xxxvijs. vjd.
Item Mr. Greene ..	xvs. xd.	Item Rich: Manestie	
Item William Elmer..	vs.	olde lease	ixs. ijd.
Item Frances Barker	xxxiijs. iiijd.	Item Rich: Manestie	
Item Mr. Elmes ..	xxs.	newe lease	xxs.

Somme is 20*li.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

[fo. 15] ³Rentes received for the Towne Land at the Feast day of St. Michaell Tharchangell Anno Domini 1617. For one Halfe yeare.

Imprimis Thomas Poole	vli.	Item Richard Manestie	
[&c. &c. Then follows		new Lease	xxs.
a similar list]			

Som is 20*li.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

[fo. 15b] Delyvered into the handes of those Feoffees and Townes men this xxiiiijth of March 1617: by John Dickenson and Francis Barker which receyued this accompt Followinge: four severall bondes vidilizet

One of Edward Holte	One of John Watson
for xli.	for iiij <i>li.</i>
One of John Brimble	One of Rich Cleyton
for vli.	for xls.
	Delyvered in mony the
	same day .. viij <i>li.</i>

¹ Thomas Hake's Gift was of a house and acre of land in Boongate and Boonfield.

² Edmund English's Gift was invested in land at Orton Longville.

³ It is not considered necessary to repeat the list of tenants and of the rents payable for the town lands which is set out in the accounts of each year. The first and last names with any variations are given hereafter.

[fo. 16]
**Civitas de
 Burgo Sancti
 Petri.**

THE ACCOMPTE OF JOHN DICKENSON AND OF FRANCIS BARKER TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE, ENDED AT THE FEAST DAY OF THANNVNTIACION OF THE BLESSED LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGINE 1618: OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS THE HAUE RECEYUED FOR THE LAND BELONGINGE TO YE SAID CITY, AND OF OTHER SUMMES OF MONY BY THEM RECEYUED FROM YE SAID FEAST DAY ANNO 1617: VNTILL YE SAID FEAST DAY: ANNO. 1618; THE PARTICULERS DOE HEARAFTER FOLLOWE.

The Charge

Remayninge in the handes of theis accomptantes as appeareth in the foote of the foote of the Accompt of the last yeare by Hugh Vnderwood and Edward Holte gent. Towne Bayliffes the last yeare the same accompt beinge passed vppon the 19th of Marche 1616 ...

xlixs. iij*d*.

Item rentes receyued for one halfe yeare as appeareth by the particulers in the booke ...

xlli. vs.

Item receyued of those which stand vnder ye Market Crosse as appeareth by the booke ...

vs.

Item receyved of Richard Cleyton for Chipptes

vs.

Item solde to Symon Withers, toppes of tenne tymber stickes, bought for ye guylde hall ...

xijs.

Receyued of James Manestie for one hundred and halfe of slate yt weare lefte at repayringe of the said Hall ...

iijs.

Receyued of thinhabitants of Allwalton for a part of the mony laid out about the Fenne bankes as more particularly appeareth in our accompt ...

viijs. vjd.

Receyued for rent of Mr. Anthony Chownes mony and Mr. Robert Nattures their mony this yeare 1617 ...

lixs.

Receyued of Widdowe Spechley for this yeares rente of an house in Bonegate which Mr. Thomas Hake gaue to the poore ...

xxiijs. iiij*d*.

The whole somme of the receiptes for this yeare is ...

xlviij*li*. xs. jd.

Whearof is paid and disbursed by the said Accomptantes towards ye repayre of the Parrish¹ and guilde hall and also to reliefe of the poorer sort, and repayre of the bridge; accordinge to the vses specified in Deedes, as by the particulers in our accomptes² sett downe and ingrossed in parchment and remayninge in the great Chest in the vestrye appeareth ...

xlix*lib*. xvijs.

Soe ther is due to theis accomptantes for mony disbursed more then they haue receyved, the somme of ...

xxvjs. xjd.

¹ The Parish Church.

² For a criticism of this account, see below, p. 216.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 24TH 1617/18 UNTIL APRIL 2ND 1619].

[fo. 17] Peterborowe, Memorandum that vpon the xxiiijth daye of Marche : 1617[-18] Roberte Lambe, and Roberte Waller was chosen by the Feoffees and Inhabitants of Peterborowe for one whole yeare then next followinge to be towne balyffs to receive the Rents belonging to the Cittye of Peterborowe, and for the disposinge thereof, accordinge to the vses.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Willia.’ Dove ” [F] “ Tho. Warner ” [F]
 “ Tho : Amy ” “ Hugh Underwood ” “ John Dickinson ” “ George
 Frenche ” “ William Hetley ” “ William Hake ” “ Wm : Gunton ”
 “ Godfrey Barkar ” [F] “ Frances Barker ” “ Wm : Manistye ”
 “ Tho Pennye : ”

[fo. 18.] Rents receiued for the towne land at the Feast of Thannun-
 ciacion of the blessed virgin Marye last past Anno domini 1618 for
 one hallfe yeare.

Imprimis Thomas Poole *vli.*

[The account of rents received follows
 as above, page 20.]

Summa *xxli. ijs. vjd.*

[fo. 18b] Rents received for the towne land at the feast of St. Michaell
 tharchangell Anno domini 1618 for one hallf yeare.

Inprimis Thomas Poole *vli.*

[The account follows as before, see p.21]

Summa *xxli. ijs. vjd.*

Delivered into the hands of those Feoffees and Townes men this second
 of Aprill : 1619 by Roberte Lambe and Roberte Waller which received
 this Accompte followinge fue seuerall bonds, viz :

one of Edward Holte
 for *xli.*
 One of John Brimble
 for *vli.*
 One of John Watson
 for *iiijli.*

One of Richard Cleyton
 for *xls.*
 One of Thomas Jeyes
 for *viiijli.*

[fo. 19]
Civitas de
Burgo sancti
Petri.

THE ACCOMPTE OF ROBERTE LAMBE AND ROBERTE
 WALLER TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE
 ENDED AT THE FEAST DAYE OF THANNUNCIACION OF THE
 BLESSED LADYE ST. MARY THE VIRGIN : 1619. OF ALL
 SUCH RENTS AS THEY HAVE RECEIUED FOR THE LAND
 BELONGING TO THE SAID CITTYE AND OF OTHER SOMMES
 OF MONEY BY THEM RECEIUED FROM THE SAID FEAST
 DAYE ANNO : 1618 VNTILL THE SAID FEAST DAYE ANNO :
 1619. THE PARTICULERS DO HERAFTER FOLLOWE.

Item receiued in Rents for one whole yeare
 as appeareth by the particulers in the booke ... *xxli. vs.*

Item receiued of Mr. Catesbye at two severall
 tymes, giuen by the Right Honorable the Earle

of Exeter ¹ towards the Charge of the towne hall	...	...	...	...	...	...	vli.	
Item receiued of William Dauye in parte of the xxs. behind of Mr. Chownes monye	...						xs.	
Item receiued of those that stand vnder the Market crosse	...	...	...	...	...		iiijs.	
Item receiued for Rent of Mr. Anthony Chownes moneye and Roberte Natures theire moneye this yeare : 1618	...	...	...				xlvijs.	
Item receiued of Widowe Spiechlye for this yeares Rent of a house in Bondgate which Mr. Thomas Hacke gave to the poore	...	...					xxijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Summa xlix <i>li.</i> xs. iiij <i>d.</i>								
Wherof is paid and disbursed by the said Accomptants, for the repaire of the towne Church, the Market crosse, the Towne hall, the pauinge of the strete, and other nedfull works, as dothe more plainly appeare by the particulers of our accompt ² ingrossed on parchment and remayning in the great Chest in the Vestrye	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlix <i>li.</i>	xd.
So theire remaynethe in our hands the some of	...	...	...	...	...	...	ixs.	vj <i>d.</i>

¹ Probably this rent was paid by the Lord Paramount of the Liberty of Peterborough for the use of the Chamber in the Moot Hall as a court house for the Quarter Sessions of the Liberty Magistrates.

² The full account is missing. For a criticism thereof see p. 216.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2ND 1619 UNTIL FEBRUARY 21ST 1619/20.]

[fo. 20] Peterboroughe. Memorandum that vpon the second daye of Aprill 1619 Wallter Hill and George Frenche was chosen by the Feoffees and Inhabitanτες of Peterboroughe for one whole yeare then next Followinge to bee towne Balifes to receave the rentes belonginge vnto the Citye of Peterburghe and for the disposinge thereof accordinge to the vses :

“Humfrey Orme :” “Tho. Warner” [F] “Tho: Amy”
 “William Dove” [F] “Richard Manestie” [F] “Robte. Lambe” [F]
 “John Dickinson” “Edward Holt” “Robrtt Waller.”

[fo. 21] Peterburgh Anno domini 1619.

Rentes Received for the Towne Land at the Feaste of Thannunciacion of the Blessed Virgine Marye Last past Anno Domini 1619 for one halfe yeare.

Inprimis Of Thomas Poole *vli.*

[The list follows as before, except :—

Mr. Anthony Greene

[for Mr. Greene] .. *xvs. xd.*

Mr. Edward Ellmes [for

Mr. Elmes]

..

xxs.

[Total] *20li. 2s. 6d.*

[fo. 22] Rentes Receaved for the towne Land at the Feaste of Sainte Michael Tharchangell anno domini : 1619 for one halfe yeare.

Inprimis of Thomas Poole *vli.*

[The list follows as before]

Receaved of seuerall

people standinge vnder

The Crosse *vjs. 7d. [sic] vjs. vijd.*

[Total] *20li. 2s. 6d.*

[fo. 22b] February 14 deliuered into the handes of the succedinge Balifes this yeare anno domini 1619 : 5 seuerall Bondes by Wallter Hill and George Frenche viz :

one of Edward Holt of *xli.*

one of Thomas Jeyes of *viijli.*

one of John Brymble

of *vli.*

one of Richard Cleyton

of

..

..

xls.

one of John Watson of *iiijli.*

[Total] *28li.*

[fo. 23]

Civitas de

Burgo Sancti

Petri:

THE ACCOMPTEs OF WALTER HILL AND GEORGE FRENCH TOWNE BAILIFFES FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE ENDED AT THE FEAST DAY OF THANNUNCIACION OF THE BLESSED LADIE ST. MARYE THE VIRGINE ANNO 1620 OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS THEY HAUE RECEAUED FOR YE LAND BELONGING TO THE SAIDE CITYE, AND ALSO OTHER SOMMES OF MONYE BY THEM RECEIUED FROM THE FEAST DAY ANNO 1619, VNTILL THE SAID FEAST DAY ANNO 1620. THE PARTICULERS HEAREAFTER FOLLOWINGE.

[*li. s. d.*]

Imprimis receiued in rentes for one whole yeare as appeareth by the particulers in ye booke

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	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Item receiued of the towne bayliffes remain- ing of the last yeares accompt	00	9	6
Item receiued for the interest of Mr. Anth: Chowne mony and Mr. Robt. Nattures his mony	2	16	0
Item receiued of widdowe Speechlie for a house in Bongate being the gyft of Mr. Tho: Hake Esquior	1	3	4
Item receiued of Mr. Tho: Amye being the gyft of Jhon Turner	00	4	0
Item receiued of seuerall persones standing vnder the Crosse	00	6	7
Somme 45 <i>li.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>			

Wherof is paid and disbursed by the said accomptantes this yeare
as appeareth particulerly by there accomptes.¹

¹ The full account engrossed in parchment is missing. This was criticised by the Commissioners in 1633. See below p. 216.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES DURING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 21ST 1619/20 TO MARCH 21ST 1620/21.

[fo. 24] Memorandum that vppon the xxist day of February 1619[20] Thomas Fermour and Robert Dickerson were Chosen by the Feoffes and Inhabitants of Peterborough for one whole yeare then next followinge to be towne Bayliefes to receaue the rents belonginge vnto the Cyty of Peterborough and for the disposinge therof accordinge to the vses.

“ William Hake ” [F] “ Tho. Warner ” [F] “ Wm: Gunton ”
 “ Richard Manestie ” [F] “ Robte. Lambe ” [F] “ George Frenche ”

[fo. 25] **Peterborough 1620.**

Rentes receyued for the towne Land of Peterburgh at the feast day of the Annuntiacion of St. Mary the virgine last paste Anno domini 1620 for one halfe yeare.

Imprimis :		of Mr. Edward Elmes	xxs.
of Thomas Poole ..	vlib.	of Jane Witherley ..	vs.
of William White ..	xs.	of Sir Humfrey Orme	
of Richard Dickenson	xiijs. iiijd.	Knight	vs.
of Nicholas Benison	xs.	of William Panke ..	xiijs. iiijd.
of John Simson ..	xvs.	of Ambrose Byrde ..	xxs.
of Robert Barker ..	xxvijs. viijd.	of Richard Hawley ..	xiijs. iiijd.
of Widdowe Hetley ..	xxiijs. iiijd.	of William Hake	
of Thomas Tellforde..	vjs. viijd.	Esquire	[blank]
of Mr. Anthony Greene	xvs. xd.	Of Richard Manestye	
of William Elmer ..	vs.	[lviijs. iiijd.d.] ..	xxixs. ijd.
of Frauncis Barker ..	xxxiijs. iiijd.	of Mr. Englishe ..	[blank]

Summa Recepta xviiij*li.* vs.

Mr. William Hakes halfe yeres rent beinge xxxvijs. vjd. is not receaued thoughe it was often demanded.

[fo. 26] **Peterburgh 1620.**

Rentes receyued for the towne land of Peterburgh due at the feast day of St. Michael Tharchangell last past Anno domini 1620, for one halfe yeare.

Imprimis of Thomas	[The list follows as for the first half
Poole vlib.	year]

Summa recepta xviiij*li.* vs.

Mr. Wm. Hakes halfe yeres rent beinge xxxvijs. vjd. is not receaued beinge often demanded.

[fo. 27]
**Civitas Burgi
 Sancti Petri
 1620.**

THE ACCOMPTE OF THOMAS FARMER AND ROBERT DICKENSON TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE EXPIRED AT THE FEAST DAY OF THANNUNTIACON OF THE BLESSED LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGINE ANNO 1621 : OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS THEY HAUE RECEYUED FOR THE LANDES AND TENEMENTES BELONGINGE TO THE SAID CITIE : AND ALSO ALL OTHER SOMMES OF MONY BY THEM RECEYUED FROM THE FEAST DAY AFORESAID ANNO 1620 VNTILL THE SAID FEAST DAY ANNO 1621 : THE PARTICULERS WHEREOF ARE THEISE THAT FOLLOWE.

Imprimis receyued in Rentes for one whole yeare as appeareth by the particulers in the

								[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
booke	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxvj <i>li.</i>	^{xs.}		
								[40	05	00 ^d]
Item receyued of the Feoffees and towne										
Bayliffes remayninge of ye last yeares accompte	...							09	04	04
Item for the interest of Mr. Anthony Chownes										
and Mr. Robert Nattures their mony	...	...						02	16	00
Item of Widdowe Specheley for a house in										
Bonegate beinge the guifte of Mr. Thomas Hake										
Esquire	...	...	...	...	...	...		01	03	04
Item of Mr. Rychard Dickinson ¹ beinge the										
guift of John Dickinson ² Senior	...	...						00	04	00
Item receiued of Widdowe Jeys of Bottle-										
bridge for a yeares rent of a bond of viij <i>li.</i>	...							00	16	00 ^s
Item of William Ellis for olde woodde lefte										
at repayringe of the bridge	...	...	...					00	04	00
Item of sondry persons for standinge vnder										
the Crosse	...	...	...	...	...	...		00	05	10
Item receyued of players for breakinge downe										
ye stayres of ye towne Hall	...	...	...					00	03	04
Receaued of Richard Manesty for wood ⁴	...							^{xls.}		
Receaved also of Robert Coveney for the										
poore	...	...	...	...	...	...		^{4s.}		
							Summa omnium lij <i>li.</i> xiiij <i>s.</i>	^{xd.}		

Mr. William Hake is in Arrearages for one whole yeares rent [1620 endingeⁱ] at the feast of Thannuntiacion of our Lady the Virgin Mary 1621: three poundes fiftene shillings for the ground which he holdeth of the towne, which is to be paid by him to the next towne Bayliffes

ij*li.* xv*s.*

verte

[*fo. 27b*] There is disbursed this yeare by the said Townes Bayliffes as appeareth by the role the summe of

xxxvj*li.* xi*s.* iij*d.*

Summa patet

The Charge as appeareth on the other side (for this yere 1620) which the said towne Bayliffes do charge themselues withall is

lij*li.* xiiij*s.* xd.

So there remaineth in these Accomptantes handes vpon their Accompt the Summe of Seaventeene poundes two shillings and seuen pence

xvij*li.* i*s.* vij*d.*

¹ "Mr. Thomas Amy" deleted and this written above.

² Written above Turner deleted.

³ This item is struck out with a note "It is chardged before in Mr. Chownes and Mr. Natures his monie for the pore."

⁴ Deleted after this item:—"Whearof is dispursed and payd by the said Accomptantes this yeare as appeareth by their particuler accompte Receaued also of Richard Dickenson for the poore 4*s.*"

[fo. 27b] vicesimo primo Martii, Anno domini stilo Anglie 1620[21] Memorandum that vpon the daye and yere abouewritten the said Thomas Farmer, and Robert Dickenson the Accomptantes aforesaid, did in the presence of vs whose names are vnderwritten, delyver vp there Accomptes¹ as toucheinge there office of Town Baylefes, which said Accompte was allso accepted and allowed by the Inhabitantes of Peterboroughe vnderwritten, and the said seaventen powndes two shillings and seaven pence was allso [paid and deliueredⁱ] by the said Thomas Farmer, and Robert Dickinson vnto the said Inhabitantes.

“Tho: Warner” [F] “Tho: Amy” “Robte. Lambe” [F]
 “Richard Manestie” [F] “Godfrey Barkar” [F] “Franses
 Barker” “Wm. Manistye” “Christopher Nall” “William
 Ellis.”

¹ The complete account of these town bailiffs is missing. It was criticised by the Commissioners in 1633. See p. 216.

[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 21ST 1620/21 UNTIL LADY DAY 1622].

[fo. 28] Vicesimo primo die Martii Anno domini : 1620[21] Memorandum that the day and yeare aboue mentioned, Christopher Nall and Richard Dickinson weare chosen by the Feoffees and Inhabitants of Peterborowe for one whole yeare then next following to be Towne Baliffs to receiue the Rents belonginge to the Cittye of Peterborowe and for the disposing therof according to the vses.

“ Tho. Warner ” [F] “ Tho : Amy ” “ Richard Manistie ” [F]
 “ Robte. Lambe ” [F] “ Wm. Manistye ” “ Godfrey Barkar ” [F]
 “ George Frenche ” “ Frances Barker ” “ Robert Dickenson ”
 “ Thomas Farmer ” “ William Ellis.”

Memorandum That the said 17*li.* 2*s.* 7*d.* wch was paid to the said Inhabitantes by the said Thomas Farmer and Robert Dickinson, was delivered presently to the said Christopher Nall. being chosen [one of the] towne baylifes as aforesaid.

There was allso delivered vnto the said Christopher Nall [together with^d] 5 severall obligacions, viz :

One obligacion wherein Joane Jeies and Thomas Jeies stand bownd for the payement of 8*li.* is.

(2) Henry Knowles and William Smithe for the payement of 10*li.* 10*s.*

(3) wherein Rychard Cleyton and Robert Marryet for the payement of 42*s.*

(4) John and George Watson for the payement of 3*li.* 3*s.*

(5) wherein, John Brimble and Mr. Gunton for the payment of 5*li.* 5*s.*

There was allso certaine lyme bought, [by Walter Hill and George Frenchⁱ] as appeareth by their Accomptes when they were towne Baylifes, which lyme [was^d] is lent to the parties undernamed viz :—

To Thomas [Tho^d]Wales, 2 Fudder and A halfe,

To Gregory Stiles, one Fudder and 8 strike

To Robert Carryer, 6 strikes.

To Francis Barker, halfe A fudder.

To John Dickinson, one fudder, and 2 strike

To Mr. Warner, 15 strike.

To Fissher and Mercer, Slatiers, halfe A fudder

To Robert Waler, halfe a Fudder

To Edward Atkins, 6 tubs, conteyninge 3 stricke in A tubb.

Witnesses hereof.

“ Tho. Warner ” [F] “ Robte Lambe ” [F] “ Tho : Amy ”
 “ Richard Manistie ” [F].

[fo. 21] **Peterburgh, 1621 :**

Rentes Receyued for the towne land of Peterburgh due at the feast day of Thannuntiacion of St. Mary the virgin last past, Anno Domini 1621, for one halfe yeare.

Imprimis of Thomas	Item of William Hake	
Poole v <i>li.</i>	Esquire	[blank] ¹
[The list of rents received follows as	Item of Richard Man-	
in the last year concluding]	estie	xxix <i>s.</i> ij <i>d.</i>
	Item of Mr. English	[blank] ¹
Summa recepta xviiij <i>li.</i> vs.		

¹ The accountant wrote down the names of all rent payers but omitted the sums which were not received. It will be noticed that the amounts of the annual receipts of rent gradually decreased.

[fo. 30] **Peterburgh.**
Rents receyued for the Towne Land of Peterburgh due at the feast day
of St. Michaell Tharchangell last paste 1621. for one whalfe [sic]
yeare

Imprimis of Thomas Poole	[[blank]] ¹	Item of William Hake	
[The list follows as before concluding]		Esquire	[[blank]] ¹
		Item of Mr. English	[[blank]] ¹

Summa recepta xiiij*li.* vs.

[fo. 30*b*] 1621 Memorandum the accompt
of Christopher Nall and Richard Dickinson their
Receptes amounted to liiij*li.* iijs. xjd.
Their disburcementes came to li. ix*s.* xjd.
So their Remaned in their handes more then
they Layed forth iiij*li.* xiiij*s.*
which somme the payed in to the new Balifes
in the presence of vs.
Memorandum they Left vncollected of Mr.
Hake iiij*li.* xv*s.*
Item of Thomas Poole v*li.*
Item of Mr. Pagitt xv*s.* viij*d.*
being due at Michaelmas 1621.

Memorandum further they deliuered into the handes of the said Balifes
Sixe bondes viz :—
One of John Brimbley v*li.* vs.
Roberte Watson v*li.* vs.
Henry Knowles x*li.* x*s.*
Joane Jeyes 4*li.* 4*s.*
Jhon Watson 3*li.* 3*s.*
Richard Cleaton 42*s.*

“ Tho. Warner ” [F] “ Richard Manestie ” [F] “ Wm. Manistye ”
“ Thomas Henssone ” [F] “ George Frenche ”

[fo. 31] **Civitas de**
Burgo Sancti
Petri.
THE ESTATE OF THE ACCOMPT OF CHRISTOFER NALL
AND RICHARD DICKENSON TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR ONE
WHOLE YEARE ENDED AT THE FEAST DAY OF THE ANNUN-
TIACION OF THE BLESSED LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
ANNO DOMINI 1622 ; OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS THEY
HAUE RECEYUED FOR THE LANDES AND TENEMENTES
BELONGINGE TO THE SAID CITIE, AND ALSO OF ALL OTHER
SOMMES OF MONEY BY THEM RECEYUED : AS ALSO OF
THEIR DISBURSEMENTES FROM THE SAID FEAST DAY
ANNO 1621. VNTILL THE FEAST DAY AFORESAID ANNO
1622 : THE PARTICULERS WHEAROF ARE THEISE THAT
FOLLOWE.

Imprimis receyued of Thomas Farmer and
Robert Dickenson Towne Bayliffes for the yeare
1621 which remayned in their handes of the
said yeares accompt 17*li.* 02*s.* 07*d.*

¹ The accountant wrote down the names of all rent payers but omitted the sums
which were not received. It will be noticed that the amounts of the annual
receipts of rent gradually decreased.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Item the said accomptantes doe charge themselves but with the somme of xxxj <i>li.</i> xs. which they haue receyued for the rentes of the towne landes ; by reason Mr. Hake hath not payd for this yeare ij <i>li.</i> xvs. neither Thomas Poole v <i>li.</i> , though it hath bene demaunded	31	10	00
Item for a piece of olde timber	00	10	00
Item for Chippes arisinge from timber vsed in repayringe of the bridge and wharfe	00	04	00
Item receyved for standinge vnder ye Crosse	00	05	00
Item for lyme sold to Greg : Styles	00	04	00
Item receyued of the guift of Tho : Hake Esquire	01	03	04
Item receyued of interest mony	02	17	00
Item of [ye ⁱ] guiftes of John Turner and John Dickinson	00	08	00
Summa recepta liii <i>li.</i> iijs. xjd.			

Memorandum¹ that Christopher Nall² and Richard Dickinson towne balifes for ye yeare Last past made their accompte and was allowed by vs whose names are vnderwritten.

“Anthony Harston” [F] “Robert Dickenson” “Thomas Farmer” “William Smithe”³

¹ Note at the commencement of the Minutes and accounts for this year the election of Town Bailiffs is not recorded, nor is the date of passing the accounts. It would appear that the Town Bailiffs elected were William Tinkerson and Giles Andrews. See below, p. 217.

² The Commissioners in 1633 gave this man the surname of Mawle. See below, p. 217.

³ Three blank sheets here.

[fo. 32] [[MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM LADY DAY 1622 TO APRIL 6TH 1623].

Peterburgh 1622.
Rents receyued for the towne Land of Peterburgh due at the feast day of Thannunciacion of St. Marie the Virgin last past 1622 for one halfe yeare.

Imprimis of Thomas Poole	[blank]	Item of Mr. Edward Elmes	xxs.
Item of Thomas Wales	xs.	Item of Richard Dickinson	vs.
Item of Richard Dickinson	xiijs. iiijd.	Item of Sir Humfrey Orme	vs.
Item of Richard Benison	xs.	Item of William Panke	xiijs. iiijd.
Item of John Simpson	xvs.	Item of Ambrose Bird	[blank] ¹
Item of Robert Barker	xxvjs. viijd.	Item of William Boswell	xiijs. iiijd.
Item of Thomas Telford	[blank] ¹	Item of Mr. William Hake esquire	xxxvijs. vjd.
Item of William Hetlye	[blank] ¹	Item of Richard Manestie	xxixs. ijd.
Item of Mr. Anthony Greene	xvs. xd.	Item of Mr. English	[blank] ¹
Item of William Elmer	vs.		
Item of Francis Barker	xxxiiij. iiijd.		

Summa recepta xijli. xijs. vjd.

[fo. 33] **Peterburgh 1662.**
Rentes receyued for the towne land of Peterburgh due at the feast of St. Michaell Tharchangell last past for one whole yeare, 1622.

[The list of rent payers is the same as before, but the following had not paid their due rents].

Imprimis of Thomas Poole	Item of William Hetlye
Item of Thomas Wales	Item of William Elmer
Item of Richard Benison	Item of Ambrose Bird
Item of Thomas Telford	Item of Mr. English

Summa recepta xjli. vijs. vjd.

[fo. 34] **Ciuitas de Burgo Sancti Petri.**
THE ACCOMPT OF WILLIAM TINKERSON AND GYLES ANDREWES TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE ENDED AT THE FEAST DAY OF THANNUNTIACION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARIE ANNO DOMINI 1623 OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS THEY HAVE RECEYUED FOR THE LANDES AND TENEMENTES BELONGING TO THE SAID CITYE AND ALLSO OF ALL OTHER SOMMES OF MONY BY THEM RECEYVED, AS ALLSO OF THEIR DISBURSEMENTES FROM THE SAID FEAST DAY ANNO 1622 VNTILL THE FEAST DAY AFORESAID 1623. THE PARTICULARS WHEREOF ARE THESE THAT FOLLOW :

				[li.	s.	d.]
Imprimis they haue receyued of Christopher Nall and Richard Dickinson towne Bayliffes for the yeare 1621 which remayned in their handes of the said yeares accompt	...	...	...	03	14	00
Item these accomptantes doe charge themselves with the receipt of 24li. which they haue receyued of the Rentes for the towne land, by						

¹ Left blank.

reason that Thomas Poole is behynd his whole
yeares rent due at the feast day of Thannun-
tiation of the blessed virgin Marie 1623 Thomas
Telford oweth his whole yeares rent which is
xiijs. iiij^d., William Hetlye oweth his whole
yeares rent which is xlvjs. viij^d.

...	...	...	24	00	00
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Thomas Wales oweth halfe a yeares rent
which is

xvs.

[Mr. Elmes^d] oweth halfe a yeares rent
which is

xxs.]

Ambrose Bird oweth halfe a yeares rent
which is

xls.

Richard Benison oweth halfe a yeares rent
which is

xs.

of every of which it hath been often demaunded.

Item they haue receyued of Thomas Poole
which was the arrearage of his rent due in Anno
Domini 1621

05	00	00
----	----	----

Item the have receyued for Chipps

00	01	06
----	----	----

Item of Market folke vnder the Crosse

00	07	00
----	----	----

Item interest monye due by bond

02	18	00
----	----	----

Item of Mr. Hake the guift of his father

01	03	04
----	----	----

Item of Richard Dickinson for interest of
xls. giuen by his father

00	04	00
----	----	----

The totall summe of receiptes is xxxvj^{li}. vijs. x^d.

receyued more of Mr. Elmes ... xxs.

The totall of theire Laying out is xxviii^{li}. ix^d. verte

[fo. 34b] So that there Remayneth in their handes ix^{li}. vjs. x^d.

Which summe they payed to the new towne Baylifs Wheareof iiij^{li}.
was paid to John Dauye by consent and only vj^{li}. vijs. jd. payed to the
Bayliffes.

Memorandum they haue further deliuerd into the handes of the said
Bayliffes Six bondes viz., one of John Brimble v^{li}. vs. Robert Watson
v^{li}. vs. Henrye Knowles x^{li}. xs. Joane Jeyes 4^{li}. 4s. John Watson
3^{li}. 3s. Richard Cleyton 42s.

" Robert Dickenson "	" Tho : Pennye "	" Francis Barcker "
" Robert Waller "	" William Hake iunior " [F]	" Robte. Lambe "
[F] " John Dickinson "	" Godfrey Barker " [F]	

Memorandum that with the Consent of all
those whose handes are at the accompt, there
was payed vnto John Davye the summe of
Three poundes, which was due for dyat at the
eatyng of a Buck¹ which Sir Francis Faine gaue
to the towne :

I say	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^{li} .
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¹ The cost of this Venison feast was surcharged upon the Town Bailiffs. See Orders of Commissioners, pp. 217 and 220.

[EXTRACTS FROM THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 6TH 1623 TO MAY 2ND 1626].

[fo. 35] Sexto die Aprilis. Anno Domini 1623.

Memorandum that the day and yeare aboue written That Mr. Eusebye Catesbye and Mr. Richard Clapton were Chosen by the Consent of the Feoffees and Inhabitants of Peterborow for one whole yeare next followinge ; to be Towne Bayliffes to receaue the rentes belonginge to the Cittye of Peterborow, and for the disposing thereof according to the vses :

“ Richard Maneste ” [F] “ Tho : Penny ” “ William Tinkerson ”
 “ William Hake iunior ” [F] “ Robte : Lambe ” [F] “ John Dickin-
 son ” “ Godfrey Barkar ” [F]. “ Francis Barker ” “ Robart Waller ”
 “ Robert Dickenson ”

[fo. 36] Peterborowe, 1623

Rentes receyued for the town lande of Peterborowe, due at the feast daye of the Annunciacion of our blessed Ladye St. Mary the Virgin last past 1623 ; for one halfe yeare then ended.

Inprimis of Thomas Poole	...	...	...	vli.	
Item of Thoms Wales	...	...	...	xs.	
Item of Richarde Dickenson	...	...	...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item of Richard Benison	...	...	...	xs.	
Item of John Simson	...	...	...	xvs.	
Item of Robert Barker	...	...	...	xxvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
Item of Thomas Tellforde	...	...	...	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
Item of William Hetlye	...	...	...	xxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item of Mr. Anthony Greene	...	...	...	xvs.	xd.
Item of William Ellmar	...	...	...	vs.	
Item of Francis Barker	...	...	...	xxxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item of Mr. Edward Elmes	...	...	...	xxs.	
Item of Richard Dickenson	...	...	...	vs.	
Item of Sir Humfry Orme	...	...	...	vs.	
Item of William Panke	...	...	...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item of William Tinkerson	...	...	...	xxs.	
Item of William Burswell ¹	...	...	...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item of Wiliam Hake esquier	...	...	...	xxxvijs.	v <i>d.</i>
Item of Richard Manistye	...	...	...	xxixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
Item of Mr. Englishe	...	...	...	2	

[fo. 37] Memorandum that one the two and twentieth daye of Aprill 1624 we whose names are vnderwritten did mete to take thaccompt of Eusebye Catesbye and Richard Clopton, gents, [towne Bayliffes] and bycause vppon a veywe of their Receiptes and disbursments (al-thoughhe their accompt be not authenticallye drawne vpp in parchment) it doth appeare vnto vs that they are indebted and haue disbursed beyonde their Receiptes Lxxviiij*li.* or thereaboutes Thearfore we haue thought good to choose and we doe name the sayd Euseby Catesbye and Richard Clopton toune Bayliffes a for this yeare followinge to receyue the rentes

¹ Boswell.

² Left blank.

of the toune lands and to apply them towards the payment of the sayde debtes and arrearages.

"Tho. Warner" [F] "Wm: Gunton" "Richard Manestie" [F]
 "John Dickinson" "Godfrey Barkar" [F] "George Frenche"
 "Thomas Gray" "William Tinkerson" "Thomas Farmer"
 "Robert Dickenson."

[fo. 38] Vicesimo quarto¹ die Martii Anno domini 1624[-5].

Memorandum that the daye and yeare abouewritten that William Tinkerson and Giles Andrewe were chosen by the consent of the Feoffees and inhabitantes of Peterborow, for one wholl yeare next followinge To be towne baliffes to Receaue the Rentes belonginge to ye citey of Peterborow and for the disposinge thereof accordinge to ye vses.

"Tho. Warner" [F] "Richard Manestie" [F] "Christopher Nall"
 "William Smith" [F] "Wm. Manistye" "Anthony Harston" [F]
 "Robert Dickenson" "Thomas Hensson" [F] "Richard Dickenson"
 "George Frenche" "Thomas Farmer" "Ambrose Bird."

[fo. 39]
**Ciuitas
 de Burgo
 Sancti Petri**

THE ACCOMPT OF EUSEBYE CATESBYE AND RICHARD CLOPTON GENTS TOUNE BAYLIFFES FOR THREE WHOLE YEARES ENDED AT THE FEASTE DAY OF THANNUNCIACION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ANNO DOMINI 1626, OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS THEY HAUE RECEIUED FOR THE LANDES AND TENEMENTES BELONGINGE TO THE SAID CITTYE AND ALLSOE ALL OTHER SOMMES OF MONY BY THEM RECEIUED AS ALLSO THEIRE DISBURSTMENTES FROM THE SAID FEAST DAY ANNO DOMINI 1623 VNTILL THE FEAST DAY AFORESAID 1626.

²Inprimis they haue [Rec^d.] have [*sic*] made there accompt before these whose names are vnderwritten, which beinge examined they haue allowed and there Remayneth due unto them *vjli. xviijs. iijd.* besides *xxxli.* principall and *vli.* vse by them due by their bondes [to^d.] viz *xli.* to Sir Humphrey Orme Knight and to John Dickinson *xxli.* and vse *vli.* which is in toto: *xljli. xviijs. iijd.*

Which said seuerall sommes the now elected bayliffes [viz Mr. Tho: Warner and Mr. Rychard Manestie] are to pay and satisfie with the Rentes [now^d due] this yeare due.

"Tho: Warner" [F] "Richard Manestie" [F] "Tho: Amy:"
 "Wm. Gunton"

¹ Written above quinto, deleted.

² Note although this minute is undated it was apparently May 2nd 1626. For a criticism of the accounts of Catesbie and Clapton, printed in full on the following pages, see below, p. 217.

[TOWN BAILIFFS' ENGROSSED ACCOUNT¹]

**Civitas Burgi
Sancti Petri**

THE ACCOMPT¹ OF EUSEBYE CATESBYE GENT TOWNE
BAYLIFFE WITH RICHARD CLOPTON GENT FOR THREE
YEARES EXPIRED AT THE FEAST OF TH'ANNUNCIACION
OF THE BLESSED LADY THE VIRGIN MARY LAST PAST
1626 OF ALL SUCH RENTS AS ARE RECEIUED FOR THE
LANDS AND TENEMENTS BELONGINGE TO THE SAID CITTIE
AND ALLSOE ALL OTHER SOMES OF MONY BY HIM RECEIUED
AS ALLSOE THE DISBURSTMENTS FROM THE SAID FEAST
1623 UNTILL THE FEAST DAY AFORESAID 1626 THE PAR-
TICULERS THEIROF ARE THESE THAT FOLLOWETH

THE CHARGE.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Inprimis this Accomptant chargeth himsele with the some of 6 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> wch was delivered unto him	6	7	1
Item the said Accomptant chargeth him sele wth Lady dayes Rent of Poole of Dosthorpe in Anno Dni 1624 being V <i>li.</i>	5	0	0
Item the said Accomptant chargeth himself with xxvj <i>s.</i> viij <i>d.</i> beinge Rent of Jo Brimble	1	6	8
Item the said Accomptant chargeth him- sele wth iij <i>li.</i> Rent received of Richard Manistey	3	0	0
Item the said Accomptant chargeth him- sele with X <i>li.</i> received of Henry Knowles	10	0	0

Summa oneris 25*li.* 13*s.* 9*d.*

THE DISCHARGE.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis to Ellis and Burton for callinge the Company together at the Eleccion	0	0	4
Item for six proclamacions	1	0	0
Item to Abbott for dressinge the towne armour one yeare	0	6	8
Item to Bayly for bringinge of Tenn loads of stone from Woodston	0	2	6
Item to the Porters for landinge them	0	1	4
Item to Sampson Baker, Tho Curuar and Stocks	0	2	0
Item to Kisbye and Baker	0	2	8
Item to Burton and his fellowes for earnest to gather pibbles.	0	1	0
Item to Baker and others for dayes workes	1	5	8
Item to Burton and his fellowes for gather- ing of pibbles.	1	2	0
Item for beare given to the workmen at sundry times	0	3	6

¹ This account of receipts and payments during three consecutive years is engrossed on parchment. A summary thereof was written in the Minute Book. See above, pp. 37-8.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Item for a writt against Mr. Hake Buddle and Phillips and the breakinge up of it	0	11	1
Item to Flecknoe	0	0	6
Item for six Skipps	0	1	6
Item to Martimore for bringinge of stone from Gunworth ferry	0	4	2
Item for the wayinge thereof	0	1	2
Item for the fee of a buck	0	10	0
Item to the keeper's boy	0	0	6
Item to Mr. Harvies man in wine in the presence of Richard Manistey and Godfrey Barker	0	2	0
Item to younge Thorpe	0	5	0
Item to the workemen at severall times	1	12	6
Item to Chatterton	0	5	0
Item to Lovell	0	2	0
Item to Ellingham	0	10	0
Item to Tompson and Flecknoe for carry- inge of Rubbish from the hill to the Cowe Markett	0	1	4
Item spent upon Mr. Thorpe at the make- inge up of our reckoninge	0	10	0
Item to Mr. Gunton towards a fifteene	0	3	4
Item for the fee of an other buck	0	11	4
Item for felling of trees for the Bridge	0	2	6
Item for Cartinge of them	0	10	0
Item to Carnall and Warren	3	7	8
Item to iiij laborours for ij dayes worke a peece	0	8	6
Item given to the Company that helped about ^e the bridge, for beare	0	3	0
Item to Ellis ffor pinwood	0	1	0
Item for sedge	0	1	4
Item for iiij labourers for two dayes worke a peece to cover the bridge	0	8	0
Item for beare to Mr. Harvie's man and the Carters	0	2	0
Item more to Wm Ellis	3	0	0
Item to Wm Ellingham	1	0	0
Item for iiij proclamacons more at iij ^s . and iiij ^d . a peece	0	13	4
Item for the keepers fee for a Doe	0	6	8
Item to a man that brought a letter and the keeper's man	0	1	0
Item for ye keeper's fee for a brace of Does sent from Mr. Hatton	0	13	4
Item spent upon them in the presence of Mr. Warner and Godfrey Barker	0	2	8
Item for xix ^{tene} proclamacions at ijs. vjd. a peece	2	8	6
Item to Harrison for beateinge of the Drum at the proclamacon of King Charles	0	1	0

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Item for the fee of my Lord of Exeters Buck	0	10	6
Item for the fee of the woman's Buck	0	10	6
Item to Thomas Bayly for Cable Ropes which were broaken about the drawinge up of the new Peare	2	6	8
Summa exoneracionis	26	16	8

Et sic deductis deduciendis Et allocatis allocandis exposuit iste computans plus quam recepit et est in surplusagio *jli.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

Civitas Burgi Sancti Petri Anno Domini 1626. THE ACCOMPT OF RICHARD CLOPTON GENTLEMAN TOUNE BAYLIFFE [WITH EUSEBEY CATESBYE GENTLEMANⁱ] FOR THREE YEARES EXPIRED AT THE FEASTE OF THANUNCIACION OF THE BLESSED LADY THE VIRGIN MARY LAST PAST 1626 OF ALL SUCH RENTES AS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE LANDES AND TENEMENTES BELONGINGE TO THE SAID CITTYE AND ALSOE ALL OTHER SOMMES OF MONY BY HIM RECEIVED, AS ALSOE THE DISBURSMENTES FROM THE SAID FEAST DAY 1623 VNTILL THE FEAST DAY AFORESAID 1626 THE PARTICULERS THEIROF ARE THESE THAT FOLLOWETH.

THE CHARGE.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis. This Accomptant chargeth himsele with the Receipt of 111—8—4 which he hath received for Rent of the Toun land for the three yeares last past (viz) from the feast of thanunciacion 1623 vntill the said feast 1626 ...	111	8	4
Item the said Accomptant Chargeth himsele with <i>vli.</i> received of Mr. William Gunton ...	5	0	0
Item this Accomptant chargeth himsele with the somme of <i>xli.</i> beinge the Arrerige of Thomas Poole of Dosthorpe	10	0	0
Item this Accomptant chardgeth himsele with <i>vjli.</i> beinge the Arreridge of William Hake Esquier.	6	0	0
Summa oneris 132 <i>li.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>			

THE DISCHARGE.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis To John Mosley and his Fellowe for their Jorney to Peterborow the Tenth day of August 1623	0	6	8
Item spent of him	0	1	0
Item to Stockes and his Fellow for eight dayes worke	0	5	4
Item to Jo : Mosley and his fellow	8	0	0
Item to Gallant for iiij Tunn of Cobble and a cwt.	1	1	8
Item for the wayinge of them	0	1	1

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Item to Burton and his Fellowes for gather- inge of Pibble	1	9	0
Item for wayinge of ix loades of Pibble	0	1	6
Item to William Martimore for the carriage of ix loades of Pibble from Gunworth Ferry	0	7	6
Item to a man for goeing to Cliffe	0	1	0
Item to Thorpe in parte of payment for the Crosse	0	5	0
Item to Ellis and divers otheres for digginge of Gravill	0	16	0
Item to Stockes for the like iiij [dayes]	0	2	8
Item to Richard Dickinson for a shodd shouell	0	1	0
Item to Mr Harvies man	0	1	0
Item to Watt: Phillipps and Thomas for carryinge of diuers loades of grauill from sundry places to the hill	1	12	8
Item to Thomas Willson of Cherry Orton for carryinge of xiiij loades of Pibble from Gun- worth Ferry	0	15	0
Item to Lednam and his Fellowes for dayes workes vpon the hill	0	18	8
Item more to Martimore for carryinge of Pibble from Gunworth Ferry and wayinge xiiij loades	0	14	9
Item to Thomas Hawkins for carryinge of xxij loades of Pibble to Allerton	1	2	0
Item to Watt: and Thomas Phillipps more for carryinge of diuerse loades of stone and grauill from sundry places	2	8	7
Item for layinge of timber about the markett hill	0	0	4
Item to Mr. Gunton for stone	0	12	0
Item to Dixton and others for digginge of Rubbish	0	17	0
Item more to Thomas and Watt: Phillipps for carryinge of pibble stone and gravill from diuers places	3	10	4
Item to Toach for carryinge of diuerse loades of stone and grauill from sundrey places to the markett hill	2	8	6
Item to Pix for eight dayes worke vpon the markett Hill	0	4	0
Item to Stockes and others for diginge of grauill	0	11	9
Item more to Toach for carryinge of grauill	0	5	4
Item to Ashley and Burton for digging of gravill vj dayes	0	3	0
Item to Martimer more for carryinge of xij loades of Pibble from Allerton	0	10	0
Item for wayinge of them	0	1	0
Item to Martimer for gettinge of Cartes at Orton	0	1	0

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Item for ix Skepps	0	2	3
Item to Mr. Harvies man	0	1	0
Item to Toach more for carryinge of stone and gravill	0	16	10
Item to Burton for goeing to Orton to loade cartes	0	0	6
Item to Pix for Carryinge of Free stone from the markett hill	0	1	6
Item to Tompson and his fellowes more for diuerse dayes workes vpon the markett Hill ...	1	4	0
Item to John Wright Gray and Phillipp for carryinge of diuerse loades of grauill and stone ...	2	12	8
Item to Baker and other more for digginge of grauill	0	8	3
Item for the Lordes ¹ Rent	0	3	8
Item to Willson more for digginge of lv loade of stone	0	18	0
Item to Willson and his Fellowes more for digginge of stone and grauill	1	1	9
Item to Wright and Thomas Phillipp more for carryinge of gravill and stone	1	2	0
Item to Antho: Butcher for carryinge of viij loade of Pibble to Gunnworth Ferry	0	9	0
Item to Martimore for hireinge Cartes	0	1	0
Item to Buddle and his Fellowes more for digginge of gravill	0	11	9
Item to Burton for gatheringe of pibble	0	3	0
Item to Watt: Phillipp and Wright more for carryinge of gravill from Fletton	0	13	4
Item to Thrist and his fellowes for digginge of grauill	0	17	6
Item to Toach more for carryinge of stone and gravill	0	13	8
Item for the Deanes ² Rent	0	19	0
Item to Wright Ellingham and Thomas Phillipp more for carryinge of stone and grauill ...	1	15	2
Item more to Thomas Phillipp for removeinge of v loades of pibble vpon the markett hill ...	0	1	0
Item bestowed of Mr. Harvie in wine	0	6	2
Item to William Martimore more for carry- inge of vij loades of pibble from Allerton ...	0	5	10
Item for layinge timber about the markett Hill	0	0	4
Item to Watt: Phillippes, Hawlye, Wright, and Ellingham more for carryinge of stone and grauill	4	1	8
Item to Pix for one dayes worke more	0	0	6
Item to Stockes and his fellowes more for digginge of gravill	0	12	6

¹ Note. To the Bishop of Peterborough as lord of the manor of Boroughbury.

² The Dean and Chapter were lords of the city of Peterborough.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Item to Wright for remoueinge of ix loades of pibble on the markett hill	0	1	6
Item to Willson and his Fellowes more for digginge of stone gravill and Rubbish	2	10	11
Item to Watt: Phillipp more for carryinge of pibble	0	10	0
Item more to Mosley and his Fellow	5	0	0
Item more to wright, Ellingham, and Hawly for carryinge of stone and gravill	10	2	8
Item for an other shodd shouell	0	1	0
Item to Thomas Perkins for xxxvj dayes worke about ye Crosse	2	1	5
Item to Ollett and his fellowes more for digginge of gravill and stone	1	5	2
Item to Chatterton for 2 dayes worke of 4 men	0	4	0
Item to Ollett and Trist x dayes worke a peece	0	10	0
Item to Mosley and his fellow more	5	9	0
Item to Ellingham Wright and Hawley more for carryinge of stone	6	3	8
Item to Hunns for one dayes worke	0	0	6
Item for wine sent to my lord Bishopp	0	7	6
Item for ij Skepps	0	0	6
Item to Perkins more for [1] dayes worke at the Crosse	1	12	4
Item to Mr. Thorpe	0	14	8
Item spent of him	0	0	10
Item to Ireland for carryinge of Rubbish from the hill.	0	0	10
Item to Willson more for digginge 220 loades of stone	3	13	4
Item to Hawley and Ellingham more for carryinge of grauill and stone and Rubbish	6	4	4
Item more to the Paviours paid	15	19	0
Item more to Perkins for the Crosse	1	17	4
Item the Bishoppes Rent for two yeares	0	7	4
Item 3 Subsidies for the Toune land	1	12	0
Item the Deane and Chapters Rent for ij yeares	1	18	0
Item to Hawly Ireland and Wright for carryinge of stone gravill and Rubbish	1	10	0
Item to Trist and his Fellowes more for digginge	3	6	8
Item for fiue proclamacions	0	16	8
Item to Abbott for keepinge the Armour two yeares	0	13	4
Item for a Fifteene	0	6	8
Item to Carnall and his Fellowes	1	11	0
Item to Gregory a laborer	0	2	0
Item for iij proclamacions more	0	7	6

¹ Blotted out.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Item more to Mr. Thorpe	7	5	8
Item to Ellingham more	5	10	8
Item to him for vse	0	10	0
Item to Burton and his Fellowes	0	6	8
Item to Tuffe and Louell	2	8	2
Item to Mr. Merriton	5	0	0
Item to Richard Dickinson for Iron worke aboute the Crosse and Bull Ringe	2	16	0
Item to the Clarke for drawinge vp both our accomptes for these three yeares last past	1	0	0
Item paid to Robert Dickinson for a Timber stick	0	11	0
Item to iij Porteres for their paines when wee did distraine John Brimbles goodes for Rent	0	0	6
Item paid to Hawly more	6	0	0
Item allowed by the Toune in parte of a Fee to Mr. Bourne	0	5	0
Item for the interest of xxx <i>li.</i> two yeares and odd	5	0	0

Summa 173*li.* 3*s.* 8*d.*

This Accomtant craueth Allowance of the somme of ix*li.* xis., which
are Rentes vn timer for these three yeares last past as Followeth

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis in Arrerage at Michaelmas last	3	15	0
Item [Telford ^d] Stockes	0	2	8
Item Telford for halfe a yeares Rent in Anno 1624	0	6	8
Item Sir Humphrey Orme for one yeares Rent in anno predicto	0	10	0
Item John Brimble for one yeare in eodem Anno	1	6	8
Item John Warde in eodem Anno	0	10	0
Item Telford in anno 1625	0	13	4
Item Jo Brimble in Anno predicto	1	6	8
...	9	11	0
Sir Humphrey Orme pro eodem Anno	0	10	0
Item Mr. Warde pro eodem Anno	0	10	0
Summa exoneracionis 182 <i>li.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>			
Summa oneris 132 <i>li.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>			
Summa exoneracionis 182 14 8.			

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Soe their is due to Mr. Clopton vpon this Accompt ¹	50	6	4

¹ For a criticism by the Commissioners of the accounts of Catesbye and Clapton
for the years 1623-5 see below, p. 217.

[EXTRACTS FROM THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF THE PETERBOROUGH
FEOFFEEES FROM MAY 2ND 1626 TO MARCH 20TH 1628[—9].]

[fo. 39d] 2do Maij 1626. Memorandum that the daye and yeare
aboue-written Mr. Thomas Warner thelder and Mr. Richard Manistye
are chosen by the rest of the Feoffees and Inhabitanter of Peterborowe
for one wholl yeare next followinge to be Bayliffes and receyvers of
the toune Rentes and for the disposinge thearof towards the payment
of such debtes as the former Bayliffes doe owe in the behalfe of the Cytye.
“Euseb. Catesbye” “Tho. Amy.” “Wm. Gunton.” “Robt.
Catesbye”

[fo. 40] THE ACCOMPTE OF THOMAS WARNER AND RYCHARD
Peterboroughe MANESTYE GENTS, BEINGE TOWNE BAYLIES FOR THE
1626 RECEIUNG OF THE RENTES BELONGEINGE TO THE SAID
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH FOR ONE WHOLE YERE ENDED
THE 24TH [SECOND^d] DAYE OF [APRILL^d 1627] MARCHE
1626[—7].

Memorandum that the said Accomptantes
haue made A true and perfect Accompte of
there receiptes, and disbursmentes, for the
precedent yere, and haue broughte in mony,
the Summe of 8*li.* 9*s.* 8*d.* which is deliuered to
the next towne Baylifes to be chosen for this
present yere of our Lord 1627

8*li.* 9*s.* 8*d.*

And remayneinge in Arrerages due to the
Towne

17*li.* 16*s.*

Summa 26*li.* 5*s.* 8*d.*

“Tho Amy:” “Wm. Gunton.” “Godfrey Barkar” [F]

Civitas Burgi sancti Petri
2^o Aprilis 1627

Memorandum that vppon the second daye of Aprill, 1627, Mr. Thomas
Warner thelder¹, and Mr. Rychard Manestye were chosen to be Baylifes
and receauers of the Towne rentes and for the disposeinge thereof, for
one whole year then next followeing,

“William Hake” [F] “Tho: Amy:” “Wm. Gunton” “Godfrey
Barkar” [F]

[fo. 40b] THE ACCOMPT OF THOMAS WARNER AND RICHARD
Peterborough MANESTIE GENTS BEING TOWNE BAILIFFES FOR THE
1627 RECEAVING OF THE RENTES BELONGING TO THE SAID
CITY OF PETERBURGH FOR ONE WHOLLE YEARE ENDING
THE 24 OF MARCH 1628[9].

Imprimis the said accomptantes doe charge
themselves as may appeare by seuerall particu-
lares to the some of

51*li.* 4*s.* 8*d.*

Item the said accomptantes doe discharge
themselves as may appeare by seuerall particu-

¹ Thomas Warner was related by marriage to the bishop, Thomas Dove. For a criticism by the Commissioners of his account see below, p. 217.

said Edward Latymer to the vse of the pore
in Peterboroughe 20*li*.

Tho : Amy : Wm. Gunton

[*In margin* : This 20*li*. is now in the handes of Godfrey Barker to
thuse of the pore, vpon the securitytie of Mr. Rychard Manestie.]

Tertio Septembris, 1628.

Receaved of one More 10*li*. beinge in parte
of payement of 16*li*. which he is to paye for A
fyne for the house wherein Rychard Dickinson
lately dwelt I saye receiued the said Summe
of ¹ 10*li*.

“ Tho : Amy ”

Receaved allso of the said More the Summe
of 6*li*. in full payement of the said 16*li*. I say
Receaved allso said Summe of [6*li*.] ² 6*li*.

“ Tho : Amy : ”

Which sayed 16*li*. was deliuered againe to the said More, vpon the
14th daye of October 1628, because the wydo Dickinson doth kepe posses-
sion of the said house, and will not suffer the said Feoffes to take posses-
sion thereof

Ita testor “ Tho : Amy.”

Memorandum that vpon the 16th day of October, Thomas Dickinson
came to my house, and sayed that he had brought me rent for the wydo
Dickensons house.

Receiued of Mr. Joanes the player, for shewe-
inge of his puppites, and for sheweinge tricks
in our common hall

12*d*.

[*fo. 42*]
Civitas de
Burgo sancti
Petri
1628.

THE ACCOMPT OF THOMAS AMY AND WILLIAM GUNTON
GENTLEMEN TOWNE BAYLIFES ELECTED FOR THE CITY
OF PETERBOROW FOR THE GATHERING VP OF THE RENTS
THERE, FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE ENDED AT THE FEAST
OF THANNUNCIACION OF OUR BLESSED LADY SAINT MARY
THE VIRGIN IN ANNO DOMINI 1629 AND ALSOE OF THEIRE
DISBURSEMENTS IN THE SAME YEARE.

THE CHARGE :—

Inprimis these Accomptants doe charge
themselues with the receipte of xxxv*li*. iiij*s*. ijd.
legalis &c. being the whole yeares revenew by
them receiued this yeare, for although the yeares
revenew doeth come to xlj*li*. vs. yet the residue
being vj*li*. xd. is vnpaid by the Tenaunts and

¹ The whole of this paragraph from “ Tertio ” to “ Summe of ” has been crossed through.

² The whole of this paragraph from “ Receaved ” to “ of 6*li*.” has been crossed through.

some of them refuse to pay, and thother will not pay but at the yeares end the names of the said parties are vndernamed therefore these Accomptantes doe charge themselues with the receipt onely of	... ..	xxxvli.	iijs.	ijd.
Receiued alsoe in arrerages of Rent which was Left vncollected by the towne baylifes the last yeare, [viz :—in Anno 1627 ¹]	... ..	xxviiijli.	xvjs.	ijd.
Receiued alsoe of Richard More for a fine of Richard Dickensons house	... ..	xvjli.		
Receiued alsoe from Lawrence Whittacre Esquire one of the Burgesses elected for the City of Peterboroughe which he, out of his bounty gaue vs towards the paveing of the Market Hill	... ..	vli.		
Receiued alsoe from Richard Chamberlaine and Thomas Allured Esquiers, Executors of the last will and Testament of Edward Lattymmer late of the City of London gentleman deceased the summe of xxli. which the said Mr. Latymer gaue by his last will and Testament to thuse of the poore in Peterboroughe	... ..	xxli.		
Receiued alsoe for Rent for such as stand vnder the Market Crosse	... ..		vjs.	
Received of Mr. Jones the Player for shewing of his puppits and for shewing other tricks in our Common Hall	... ..			xijd.
The summe of the whole Charge is		cvli.	vijs.	iiijd.

[fo. 42b] The names of such as are in arrear-ages for this yeare 1628.

Mr. John Ward for his whole yeares Rent in Anno 1628	... ..		xs.	
¹ The widow Dickensons house for the halfe years rent due at Michaelmas last past, 1628 [In margin :—x]	... ..		xiijs.	iijd.
The Goodwife Norris alias Bennyson for her halfe yeares Rent due at Michaelmas last past, 1628 :—	... ..		xiijs.	iiijd.
William Manesty late Frances Barker for his halfe yeares rent due at Michaelmas last past 1628 [In margin :—Receiued x]	... ..		xxxiijs.	iiijd.
Willm Hake Esquier for his halfe yeares Rent due at Michaelmas last past 1628 [In margin :—x]	... ..		xxxvijs.	vjd.
Richard Hull late Reginald Panke for his halfe yeares rent due at Michaelmas last past 1628 [In margin :—Receiued x]	... ..		xiijs.	iiijd.
Summa			vjli.	xd.

¹ The cross in the margin indicates the receipt of this sum at a later date.

Arrerages behinde still being due in Annis 1625, 1626 et 1627 and are like to be lost vnles better regard be had in the gathering vp of the rents then hath bin heretofore

John Brimble	...	...	...	...	...	iiijli.	vjs.	viijd.
The Goodwife Norris alias Bennyson					...		xxiijs.	viijd.
John Dunston	...	...	...	...	...		xiijs.	iiijd.
Mr. John Ward	...	...	...	...	...		xlvs.	
Sergeant for one whole yeares Rent in Anno								
1625 :—	...	...	...	...	...		xiijs.	iiijd.
Summa :—viiijli. iijs.								

The dischardge

Laid out aboute Reparacions for the Church and Bridge [and for Tailfords House] and alsoe for other necessary occasions concerning the towne buisines as by the particulers thereof more at large set downe in the Accompt ingrossed in parchment¹ [remaineinge in the greate Cheiste in the vestry] appeareth

Sic Computatis Computandis et allocatis allocandis, there remayneth in these Accomptantes handes, the full Sum of ... lxxxxli. xiijs. viijd.ob.

[fo. 43] Which said summe of xiiijli. xijs. vijd.ob. is paid this twentieth day of March 1628 vnto the succeding towne Baylifes,

Which sayed Accompte was seene and allowed vpon the 20th of Marche 1628[9], by vs whose names are herevnder written

"Tho. Warner" [F]	"Richard Manestie" [F]	"Robte : Lambe" [F]	"Anthony Harston" [F]	"Godfrey Barkar" [F]
"Frances Barker"				
"Tho Limwood"				
"Thomas Dickinson"				
} Churchwardens				

¹ The complete account is missing. For a criticism of it by the Commissioners, see below, p. 217.

[EXTRACTS FROM THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF THE PETERBOROUGH
FEOFFEES FROM MARCH 20TH 1628[9] TO MARCH 24TH 1629[30].]

[fo. 43b] Memorandum that vpon the 20th daye of Marche 1628[9] Thomas Amy and William Gunton were, by vs whose names are here-
vnder [writtenⁱ] chosen to be Towne Baylifes for the yere then next
followeing, to receaue and dispose of the rentes belonging to the towne
of Peterboroughe aforesaid

“ Tho. Warner.” [F] “ Robte Lambe.” [F] “ Richard Manestie ” [F]
“ Godfrey Barkar ” [F] “ Francis Barker ” “ Tho. Linwood ”
[Churchwarden] “ Anthony Harston ” “ Thomas Dickinson ”
[Churchwarden]

Memorandum that the daie and yeare abouesaid it was agreed and
consented vnto by the Feoffees and other neighboures that Richard
Dickenson sonne to Richard Dickenson late dwelling in Brigstreet within
the City of Peterborough, and Ann Dickenson daughter of the said
Richard shall haue paid vnto them five poundes out of the fine which
Richard More payeth to the towne for the lease of the towne house in
Brigstreete wherein Richard Dickenson late dwelt: and that Thomas
Dickenson shall haue three poundes paid to him towardses the Charges
of bringing vp the said Children: which some of eight poundes shalbe
paid into the handes of Thomas Dickenson to the vse of the two children
and himselfe: by forty shillings euery halfe yeare: till the said eight
poundes be paid.

“ Tho Warner ” [F] “ Richard Manesty ” [F] “ Robte. Lambe ” [F]
“ Anthony Harston ” [F] “ Godfrey Barkar ” [F] “ Frances Barker ”
“ Tho Linwood ” [Churchwarden] “ George Frenche ”

[fo. 44] 9° Aprilis 1629.

Payed to Thomas Dickinson to thuse of Rychard Dickinson and Agnes
Dickinson the children of Rychard Dickinson late of Peterboroughe
deceased, the Summe of 40s. acordinge to an order sett downe by the
Feofes as apereth vnder there handes.

“ Thomas Dickinson.”

Secundo Aprilis 1630.

Payed more to thabouenamed Thomas Dickinson to thuse of Rychard
Dickinson and Agnes Dickinson the children of the abouenamed Rychard
Dickinson deceased, the Summe of Forty shillings acordinge to the said
order.

“ Thomas Dickinson.”

[fo. 44b]
Civitas de
Burgo Sancti
Petri
1629

THE ACCOMPTE OF THOMAS AMY AND WILLIAM GUNTON
GENTLEMEN [TOWNEⁱ] BAYLYES ELECTED FOR THE
CITY OF PETERBOROW FOR THE GATHERING VP OF THE
RENTS THERE FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE [TO BEⁱ] ENDED
AT THE FEAST OF THANNUNCIACION OF OUR BLESSED
LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGIN IN ANNO DOMINI 1630
AND ALSOE OF THEIRE DISBURSEMENTS IN THE SAME
YEARE.

THE CHARGE :—

Inprimis these Accomptants doe Charge them-
selues with the receipt of xiiij*li.* xijs. vij*d.* ob,

which they receiued the last yeare of the last towne baylyes, as appeareth in the foote of theire Accompt then deliuered vp	... ..	xiiij <i>li.</i>	xij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.ob.</i>
Receiued for the halfe yeares Rent ended at the feast of thannunciacion of our blessed virgin Mary last past viz : in Anno Domini, 1629,	... ..	xix <i>li.</i>	xii <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe for the halfe yeares Rent ended at the feast of St. Michael tharchangell last past viz : in Anno Domini 1629.	... ..	xviiij <i>li.</i>		
Receiued alsoe for such as stand vnder the Market Crosse for one whole yeare ended at our lady day in Lent 1630	... ..		vij <i>s.</i>	
Receiued for an Ashtree which grew vpon John Trips hedgerowe	... ..		vs.	
Receiued alsoe of the widow Dickenson for an Arrerage of Rent of the house shee last dwelt in (now in the occupacion of one Moore) due at Michaelmas in Anno Domini 1628 for one halfe yeare	... ..		xii <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe of William Manesty for an Arrerage likewise of Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 for one halfe yeare	... ..		xxxii <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe of William Hake Esquire for an Arrerage likewise of Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 for one halfe yere	... ..		xxxvi <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe of Richard Hull for an arrerage likewise of Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 for one halfe yeare	... ..		xii <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Summa totius oneris lvij <i>li.</i> xvs. vd. ob.				
Receiued allso of Mr. Rychard Manestie for his whole yeres rent	... ..		xxvii <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>
Summa omnium lix <i>li.</i> iijs. ix <i>d.</i> ob.				

[fo. 45] Arrerages of Rents behinde and vnpaid in Anno 1629.

Mr. Richard Manesty for his whole yeares Rent ended at the feast of thannunciacion of our blessed virgin Mary In Anno Domini 1630 ¹ [In margin :—paid.]		xxvii <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
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Mr. Ward for his whole yeares Rent In Anno 1629° ended at our Lady day in Lent aforesaid 1630 xs., And for his whole yeares rent in Anno 1628° xs. ; And for his Arrerage of Rent before as appeareth in the Accompte in the Cheist in the vestry xlvs., In toto :—		iiij <i>li.</i>	vs.
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Willm Manesty for his halfe yeares Rent due at Michaelmas last past 1629 [In margin :—paid 12° Julij 1630] ²		xxxii <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
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(³) Norris alias Bennyson for her halfe yeares rent due at Michaelmas 1628 xiijs. iiij*d.* And

¹ This whole paragraph crossed through.

² This is written above *ended at our lady day in Lent 1630*, crossed through.

³ Space left for Christian name.

for her Arrerages in Annis 1626 et 1627	xxiijs.		
viijs. In toto [<i>In margin</i> Receaued in part 3s.]		xxxviijs.	
John Brimble for his Arrerages	... ..	iijs. vjs.	viijs.
John Dunston for his Arrerages	... ..	xiijs.	iijs.
Sergeant for one whole yeares Rent in Anno			
1625	... ..	xiijs.	iijs.
Summa [xijli. xviijs ^d .]	xjli. ix.	viijs.	

THE DISCHARGE

Laid out aboute reparacions for the Church and the vestry, and for gravell for the greate bridge, and for amending the wayes in the Bridgestreete and for other necessary occasions concerning the towne busines as by the particulars thereof more at large set downe in the Accompte¹ ingrossed in parchment remaining in the greate Cheist in the Vestry appeareth :—

lvli. ix. iijs.

Summa patet

Soe there remaineth in these Accomptants hands the full Summe of

[xlvjs. ij^d. ob.]
iijs. xiijs. vj^d. ob.

Which said Summe of three Powndes, fourtene shillings, vj^d. ob., was paid to Mr. Amy and Mr. William Gunton the succedinge towne Baylies vpon the 24th of Marche 1629[30] stilo Anglicano and the sayed Accompte allowed by vs whose names are herevnderwritten

“ Thomas Dickinson ” “ Robartt Waller ” “ Humfrey Orme ”
 “ Tho Warner,” [F] “ William Hake ” [F] “ Paule Pancke Vicar.”
 “ Richard Alfeild ” “ Christoph. Malle ” “ William Tinkerson ”
 “ George Hull.”

¹ The full account which survives is printed on pages 54-60. It was criticised by the Commissioners in 1633. See below, p. 217.

**Civitas de
Burgo Sancti
Petri
1629**

THE ACCOMPTE¹ OF THOMAS AMY AND WILLIAM GUNTON GENTLEMEN TOWNE BAYLIFFS ELECTED FOR THE CITY OF PETERBOROW FOR THE GATHERING VP OF THE RENTS THERE FOR ONE WHOLE YEARE ENDED AT THE FEAST OF THANNUNCIACION OF OUR BLESSED LADY ST. MARY THE VIRGIN IN ANNO DOMINI 1630 AND ALSOE OF THEIRE DISBURSMENTS IN THE SAME YEARE

THE CHARGE

	<i>l</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis these Accomptants doe Charge themselues with the receipt of fourtene pounds twelue shillings seauen pence ob. which they receiued the last yeare of the last Towne Baylyes, as appeareth in the foote of their Accompte then deliuered vp	xiiij <i>li.</i>	xijs.	vij <i>d.ob.</i>
Receiued for the halfe yeares Rent ended at the feast of the Annunciacion of our blessed virgin Mary last past viz. in Anno Domini 1629	xix <i>li.</i>	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe for the halfe yeares rent ended at the feast of St. Michael tharchangell last past viz. : in Anno Domini 1629°	xviiij <i>li.</i>		
Receiued alsoe for such as stand vnder the Market Cross for one whole yeare ended at our Lady day in Lent 1630		vijs.	
Receiued for an Ashtree which grew vpon John Trips hedgerowe		vs.	
Receiued alsoe of the widow Dickenson for an Arrerage of Rent of the house shee late dwelt in, now in the occupacion of one More, due at Michaelmas in Anno domini 1628 for one halfe yeare		xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe of William Manesty for an Arrerage likewise of Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 for one halfe yeare		xxxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receiued also of William Hake Esquier for an Arrerage likewise of Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 for one halfe yere		xxxvijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Receiued alsoe of Richard Hull for an Arrerage likewise of Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 for one halfe yeare		xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Summa totius oneris lvij <i>li.</i> xvs.	vd. ob.		
Receiued allso of Mr. Rychard Manestie for his whole yeres rent		xxviijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Summa omnium lix <i>li.</i> iijs. ix <i>d.</i> ob.			

THE DISCHARGE

20 Martij 1628[-9] Stilo Anglicano

Paid for the dinners of the Feoffees, and of other of the Inhabitants upon the day that the

¹ This account was engrossed on parchment. A summary thereof was entered in the Minute Book. See pp. 51-3.

Towne Baylyes deliuered vp theire Accompts ...	xs.	
28° Martij 1629°		
For wyne and stronge beare		xijd.
For a double Jugge of bere that was drunke		
in the hall		ijd.
For Taylfords Coate and for lyneings ...	xxvjs.	
For silke and buttons		xxd.
To Taylford for his quarters wages ended at		
our Lady day in Lent 1629	xs.	
To John Abbot for scowring and dressing the		
Towne Armour for one whole yeare ended at		
our Lady day in Lent 1629	vjs.	viijd.
For Mr. Manesty's dinner vpon the Lecture		
day being the 26th day of March 1629 ...		xijd.
Aprilis 4° 1629°		
Paid for makeinge of Taylfords Coate and		
for Ribining and Lace and silke and Canvas		
and binding for his Cognizance	vjs.	viijd.
9° Aprilis 1629°		
For the repayre of the Fenne banks giuen		
to the fen Reves	vjs.	viijd.
Payd to Thomas Dickinson to thuse of		
Richard Dickenson and Agnes Dickenson for		
the children of Richard Dickenson late of		
Peterborough deceased the summe of 40s. ac-		
cording to an order set downe by the Feoffees		
as appeareth vnder theire hands	xls.	
For Mr. Titlyes dinner vpon the Lecture day		
being the 16th day of Aprill 1629		xijd.
28° Aprilis 1629°		
For bottoming of 2. of the lether-buckets		
and for mending them to make them fit for		
service	iijs.	viijd.
Maij primo 1629		
For a new pale, for the Churchyard and for		
workmanship and Nayles		vijd.
Payed toward the bynding of William Royden		
a poore boy the sonne of Henry Royden to be		
prentise to Thomas Landsdale for eight yeares	xs.	
Maij 7° 1629°		
For three Ordinaries for the Preachers viz.		
Mr. Archdeacon Mr. Buddle the Vicar of Maxey		
and for Mr. Buddles the Vicar of Helpston ...	iijs.	
For mending of three buckets which hange		
in the Church	iijs.	
Maij 15		
For mending four more of the said buckets ...	iijs.	
For a Payle to vse for the Font to put water		
into the same		viijd.
Maij 23		
For mending 4 more of the said Buckets ...	iijs.	

Maij 30

Payd to the Collector for the fyft subsidie due from the Towne Land		xvjs.
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For the growndage of 12 loade of Rubbish which is layde vpon the bridge		ijs.
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For the Carriage of 12 load of Rubbish for the bridge		xijs.
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For a man to digge the said Rubbish and fill Carts for 2 dayes		xijd.
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Geauen to a man to spred the said Rubbish...		viijd.
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For Mr. Edwards dinner being the Preacher on thursday		xijd.
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4° Junij 1629°

Payd to Jordaine the Cobler for mending of 4 more of the said Buckets		vs. vjd.
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Payd for the Preacher Mr. Thurrowgoods dinner		xijd.
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12° Junij 1629

Payd alsoe for Mr. Pancks dinner beinge the lecturer for the same daye		xijd.
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22° Junii 1629

Paid alsoe to Thomas Linwood for a curbe for a well which is nere the Cawsey leading to Barnards Crosse which well for want of a Curbe lay soe open that there was a Child or two like to haue beene there drowned		vjs.
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25° Junij 1629

Payd for Mr Laxons dyner, and for Mr Bookers dynner being the Lecturers		ijs.
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30 Junij 1629

Payd Taylford for his quarters wages ended at Midsomer last past 1629		xs.
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2° Julij 1629

For Mr Sheppards dyner the Lecturer	...	xijd.
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11° Julij 1629

Layed out about the bringing home of the 4 trees from the Parke to the greate Bridge, and for the Carryage of the said trees		xxs.
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To Robert Watson for the vse of his kilters, bowlts and his owne labor for two dayes	...	iijs.
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To William Cleaton for his helpe for two dayes		xviijd.
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Bewtowed vpon the workmen in bred and drinke for two dayes		ijs.
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18° Julij 1629°

To Edward Dainty for mending of 2 longe spowts thone of the north side of the Church thother on the south side of the Church		ijs. xd.
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To three Carpentors for Cutting of the 4 sticks at the bridge and for laying of them vp		ijs.
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To the Porters for theire helpe in laying them vp and spent in bred and beare vpon them		xd.
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3° Septembris 1629

To the Earle of Westmerlands man for his fee for the bucke		xs.
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To Ashlyes boy that brought the bucke ...				xij <i>d</i> .
4° Septembris 1629				
Paid to Joseph Browne for the Charge of the makeing of the venison into four pasties, and for bred and beer and for wyne and sugar, and for other necessaries at the dyner spent amongst the Neighbours as appeareth by his note ...	ii <i>j</i> li.	vijs.	iii <i>j</i> d.	
Giuen to William Dun my Lords Cooke for his paines takeing in makeing the Pasties ...		ijs.	v <i>j</i> d.	
8° Septembris predicto				
Given to Mr. Scholy that brought the bucke to the towne, from my Lord of Exeter ...		xs.		
14° Septembris				
Paid to the Porters for two futher of Lym and for the Carryage thereof from the bridge to the Church to be imployed about the vestry ...		vjs.	vii <i>j</i> d.	
Paid for Mr Panckes dinner at William Sheppards at the eating of the bucke that my Lord of Exeter sent ...				xvii <i>j</i> d.
19 Septembris predicto				
Paid to Thomas Burley for his paines for four dayes aboute the amendinge the bridge streete ...		iijs.		
To Thomas Corner for three dayes worke aboute the same streete ...		ijs.	ii <i>j</i> d.	
To John Cleaton for two dayes worke aboute the same streete ...				xvii <i>j</i> d.
To William Burly for one dayes worke aboute the same streete ...				ix <i>d</i> .
For 36 loade of Rubbish ...		vjs.		
To William Cleaton for the Carryage of 15 loads of Rubbish towards the amending of the said highe wayes in the bridge streete ...		xs.		
To Thomas Hull for the Carryage of 2j loads of Rubbish to amend the said streete ...		xiiijs.		
3° Octobris 1629°				
Payed to the Carpenters Greene and Clarke towards the bording of the vestry ...		xs.		
Giuen them to drinke ...				ij <i>d</i> .
Paid more to the said Carpenters in full pay- ment for stufte and workemanshippe of the said vestry ...		xxxs.	iii <i>j</i> d.	
Octobris 8° 1629°				
Payd Taylford for his quarters wages ended at Michaelmas 1629° ...		xs.		
12° Octobris predicto				
Paid to Joseph Browne for the whole yeares Rent due to the Deane and Chapter of Peter- borow ¹ for the towne land at Michaelmas last past ...				xixs.

¹ The Rent of the Dean and Chapter as Lords of the Manor of Peterborough.

Bestowed vpon the workfolks in the Church to drinke		
26° Octobris 1629°		iiij <i>d.</i>
For nayles for the vestry	iiij <i>s.</i>	
For hare to mingle amongst the lyme ...	ij <i>s.</i>	
For six bunches and a halfe of lathe for the vestry	vj <i>s.</i>	
For the wages of Robert Yats that did worke at the vestry	vj <i>s.</i>	
To the Carpenter Clarke in earnest for his Carpenters worke		iiij <i>d.</i>
To the Paynter		ij <i>d.</i>
To the workemen to drinke		ij <i>d.</i>
25° Novembris 1629°		
Paid to Mr. Warner my Lord Bishops ¹ Rent, due at Michaelmas last for the Towne Land ...	ii <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
2 Decembris 1629		
For mendinge the glasse windowes in the vestry	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
2 Decembris 1629		
Payd to the poore out of the Towne land xxxij <i>s.</i> for the vse of xxli. for one whole yeare : which was of the guift of Mr. Latymer, And the said xxli. being borrowed from the poore to- wards the repaire of the bridge and to be re- payed againe to the vse of the poore		xxxij <i>s.</i>
23° Decembris 1629°		
Paid to William Askew of Peterborough Glover for to take to Prentice one Knowles the sonne of the widow Knowles late deceased a very poore woman for 12 yeres out of the towne Rents xxx <i>s.</i> by the appointment of Sir Humfrey Orme knight		xxx <i>s.</i>
Paid Mr. Pancke for his Commemoracion Sermon which hee made in the remembrance of our Benefactors		xs.
28° Decembris 1629		
Paid to Taylford for his quarters wages ended at Christmas 1629		xs.
26° Decembris 1629		
For a stricke of CharckCole to be burnt in the Vestry for the ayringe of our evidences ...		12 <i>d.</i>
18° Januarii 1629		
Paid to Thomas Bimrose for six and twenty foote of Bord towards the seeleing of the vestry	iiij <i>s.</i>	
Paid him alsoe for the workmanship of 7 yards of seleing for the vestry	xiij <i>s.</i>	
Payed him alsoe for the makeinge of five stooles for the vestry	vj <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>

¹ The quit rents due to the Bishop as lord of the Manor of Boroughbury. Thomas Warner was the brother-in-law of Bishop Thomas Dove and his general factotum. [See the MS. Diary of Bishop Thomas Dove in the library of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough].

Paid him alsoe for the makeing of the table
and the frame and for ledgings, and for smooth-
ing the table being for the vestry

vjs.

Paid him alsoe for the makeing of a frame
for the Cheist in the vestry

iijs.

30 Januarij 1629

Whereas the greate bridge was very much in
decay and there was not any money of the
towne land to repayre the same, And Mr.
Edward Latimer of London giueing to the poore
of Peterborow *xxli.* towards the releife of the
said pore there, Therefore the said *xxli.* was
borrowed from the poore towards the repaire
of the said bridge, And now the Rents being
in parte receiued the money is paid to the vse
of the poore againe. And is now in the hands
of Godfrey Barker senior vpon the securitie of
Mr. Richard Manesty, And to be allowed in this
Accompt.

xxli.

Primo Februarii 1629

Layd out by the Appointment of Sir Humfrey
Orme Knight and of Sir William Dove Knight
and of Richard Manesty and of other of the
Feoffees towards the Clothing of one Huns a
poore souldyer to send him againe into the Low
Countryses For six yards and a halfe of Carsy
at 4s. the yard

xxvjs.

For two yards and a halfe of Pennystone for
Huns his coate at 2s. 4*d.* the yard

vs. *xd.*

For two yards of bayes at ijs. *iiijd.* the yard
for Huns his coate and breeches

iijs. *viijd.*

For six ells of Lockrum to make him two
shirts at xvii*jd.* the ell

ixs.

For nyne dozen of buttons for huns his Coate
at 3*d.* the dozen

ijs. *iijd.*

For halfe an ownce of silke for Huns his coate

xiiijd.

For three yards of Loopelace for Huns his coate

vjd.

For three dozen of thrid buttons for huns
his coate

vjd.

For red thrid for Huns his cote

vd.

For Linen Cloth for his breeches

iiijd.

For two ells of binding for Huns his coate ...

ijd.

For 3 dozen more of buttons for Huns his
coate at 3*d.* the dozen

ixd.

For a quarter of an ell of Calicoe for huns ...

iiijd.

For a skeine of silke for Huns

jd.

To Thomas Andrewes the Tayler for makeing
of huns his coate wastcote and breeches ...

vjs. *viijd.*

For four skeines of silke more towards the
sewing of Huns his Clothes

iiijd.

For a sword for Huns and for a girdle ...

vs.

For two bands for him

ijs. *vjd.*

For a new hat for him	...	...	...	vjs.	viijd.
For three shipskins for lyneings for Huns his					
pockets and his coate	...	...	...	ijs.	vjd.
For the makeing of two shirts for him			...		vijd.
For a paire of stockings for him	...	...		ijs.	iiijd.
For a paire of shoes for him	...	...	...	ijs.	xd.
Given him in money to depart the Towne,					
and to pay his Charges into the Low Countrys				xxs.	
Payed for the writeing of this Accompt twice					
viz. once in paper and once in Parchment	...			xxs.	
Paid more to William Ellys for mending the					
Rayles at the greate Bridge	...	...	...		vjd.
Payd to Taylford for his quarters wages					
ended at our lady day in Lent 1630	...	...		xs.	
Summa exoneracionum lvli. ixs. iiijd.					
Soe there remaineth in these Accomptantes					
hands The summe of	...	...	...	xlvs.	ijd.ob.
			et xxvijs. iiijd.		
In toto iiijli. xiijs. vjd. ob.					

Arrerages of Rent behind and vnpaid pd. (1)
 Mr. Richard Manesty for his whole yeares Rent
 ended at the Feast of thannunciacon of our
 blessed virgin Mary In Anno domini 1630. ... xxvijs. iiijd.

Mr. Ward for his whole yeares Rent in Anno
 1629° ended at our lady day in lent aforesaid
 1630 xs. And for his whole yeares Rent in
 Anno 1628° xs. And for his Arrerage of Rent
 before as appeareth in the Accomptes in the
 Cheist in the vestry xlvs. ... iijli. vs.
 In toto

William Manesty for his halfe yeares Rent
 ended at our Ladyday in Lent 1630 ... xxxiijs. iiijd.

Norris alias Bennyson for her halfe yeares
 Rent due at Michaelmas 1628 xiijs. iiijd. And
 for her Arrerage in Annis 1626 et 1627 xxiijs.
 viijd. ...

In toto xxxvijs.
 John [sic] Brimble for her Arrerage ... iijli. vjs. viijd.
 John Dunston for his Arrerage ... xiijs. iiijd.
 Sergeant for one whole yeares Rent in Anno
 1625 ... xiijs. iiijd.

Summa [xijli. xviijs.]^d xjli. ixs. viijd.

Which sayed Summe of Three Powndes fourtene shillings 6d. ob. was
 payd vnto Mr. Amy and Mr. William Gunton the succeedinge towne
 baylies the 24th of Marche 1629[30], acordinge to the Computacion of the
 Church of England, and the sayed Accompte allowed by vs whose
 names are vnderwritten.

"Humfrey Orme" "Tho. Warner" "George Hall" "William
 Hake" "Paule Pancke" Vicar: "Christopher Nall" "Richard
 Alfeld" "Robart Waller" "William Tinkerson" "Thomas
 Dickinson"

Walter N D Hill his mark

¹ The whole of this paragraph crossed through.

[EXTRACT FROM THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF THE PETERBOROUGH
FEOFFEES FROM MARCH 24TH 1629[30] TO MARCH 14TH 1630[1].]

[fo. 45b] Memorandum that vpon the 24th of March, 1629. stilo
Anglicano, Thomas Amy and William Gunton Gentlemen were elected
new Towne Baylies, for the yere following [viz 1630ⁱ] to gather vp the
rentes belonginge to the Citty of Peterborowe, and for the disbursments
thereof.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Hake ” [F] “ Tho. Warner ” [F]
“ Paule Pancke ” “ Richard Alfeild ” “ John Ward ” “ George
Hall ” “ Cristopher Mall ” “ William Tinkerson ” “ Thomas
Dickinson ” “ Joseph Browne ” “ Robartt Waller ”

[fo. 46] THE ACCOMPTE OF THOMAS AMY AND WILLIAM GUNTON
Ciuitas de GENTLEMEN TOWNE BAYLIES ELECTED FOR THE CITY
Burgo sancti OF PETERBOROUGHE FOR THE GATHERINGE VP OF THE
Petri RENTES THERE FOR ONE WHOLE YERE, TO BE ENDED,
1630 AT THANNUNCIACION OF OUR BLESSED LADY ST. MARY
THE VIRGIN IN ANNO DOMINI 1631. AND ALLSO OF
THERE DISBURSMENTS

THE CHARDGE :—

Inprimis these Accomptantes do chardge them selues as apereth in the foote of the last yeres Accomptes with the Summ of	3li.	14s.	6d. ob.
Receiued of those that stood vnder the Market Crosse this last yere 1630		6s.	
Receiued this yere in Arrerages viz. of William Manestie for his halfe yeres rent, due at Michael- mas 1629.		33s.	4d.
Receiued allso of the goodwyfe Norris alias Benison for parte of her Arrerages		8s.	
Receiued allso of Joseph Browne for an Arrerage of rent for A plot of grownde, due from Mr. Ward, in full payement		40s.	
Receiued for the halfe yeres rent, due at our Lady day in Lent 1630. for the towne land the Summe of 19li. 13s. 4d. And althoughe the whole halfe yeres rent be 20li. 12s. 6d. yet theise Accomptants could not receiue the same because Mr. Richard Manesty denyeth to pay vs 14s. 2d. for his halfe yeres rent due at our Lady in lent last 1630 And Mr. Ward refuseth to pay 5s. for his halfe yeres rent alsoe due at our Lady day in Lent last 1630 affirming that the Feoffees haue forgiuen him the same. In toto 19s. 2d. Soe that theise Accomptants doe Charge them- selues onely but with the said summe ot ...	19li.	13s.	4d.
Receiued allso for this halfe yeres rent due at Michaelmas last 1630, only the Summe of 17li. 18s. 10d. For althoughe the halfe yeres			

rent be 20*li.* 12*s.* 6*d.* yet these Accomptantes could not receaue the same, because Mr. Rychard Manestie denyeth to pay vs 14*s.* 2*d.* for this halfe yeres rent, due at Michaelmas 1630 and Mr. William Hake Esquier hath not payed vs 37*s.* 6*d.* for this halfe yeres rent allso due at Michaelmas last 1630. And the wido Sergeant hath not paid 2*s.* for part of her halfe yeres rent, In toto 53*s.* 8*d.*

So that these Accomptantes doe chardge them selues only but with the said Summe of ... 17*li.* 18*s.* 10*d.*
 The Summe of the whole chardge 45*li.* 14*s.* *ob.*
 verte

[*fo.* 46*b*]

THE DISCHARGE

Layed oute aboute necessities for the Church and for the greate bridge and for amendinge of the highe waies in the bridge-streete, and bestowed vpon the pore, and layed oute allso for other occasions necessarily expended aboute the towne business, as by the particulers more at lardge apereth in the Accompte¹ ingrossed in partchment remayneinge in the greate Cheiste in the vestry

45*li.* 7*s.*

Summa 45*li.* 7*s.*

So there remayneth in these Accomptantes hands the Summe of Seaven shillings and A halfe peny

7*s.* *ob.*

Which sayed Accompte was seene and allowed vpon the 14th day of Marche 1630[1] stilo Anglicano by vs whose names are herevnder written

" Paul Panke " Vicar.	" Tho. Warner." [F]	" George Frenche."
" William Tinkerson."	" Christopher Nall."	" Joseph Browne."
" John Pancke." [F]	" Arthur Garforde."	" Robartt Waller "
" George Hall."		

¹ The full account, which has survived is printed below pp. 63-72. It was criticised by the Commissioners in 1633. See below, p. 217.

[TOWN BAILIFFS' ENGROSSED ACCOUNT¹]

**Civitas de
Burgo Sancti
Petri**

THE ACCOMPTE OF THOMAS AMY AND WILLIAM GUNTON GENTLEMEN TOWN BAYLYFES ELECTED FOR THE CITY OF PETERBOROW FOR THE GATHERING VP OF THE RENTS THERE FOR ONE WHOLE YERE TO BE ENDED AT THE FEAST OF THANNUNCIACION OF OUR BLESSED LADY ST MARY THE VIRGIN IN ANNO DOMINI 1631 AND ALSOE OF THEIRE DISBURSMENTS, THE PARTICULERS DOE HERE-AFTER FOLLOW

THE CHARGE

Receiued by theise Accomptantes as yt apereth by the foote of the last yeres accomptes

iiij*li*. xiiij*s*. vjd. *ob*.

Receiued of those that stand vnder the market Crosse this last yere 1630

vj*s*.

Receiued this yere in arrerages viz: of William Manesty for his halfe yeares rent due at Michaelmas 1629

xxxiiij*s*. iiij*d*.

Receiued alsoe of the goodwife Norris alias Bennyson for part of her arrerages

viiij*s*.

Receiued alsoe of Joseph Browne for an Arrerage of Rent for a plot of ground due from Mr. Ward in full payment

x*ls*.

Receiued for the halfe yeres rent due at our Lady day in Lent 1630 for the towne land the summe of xix*li*. xiiij*s*. iiij*d*. And although the whole halfe yeres rent bee xx*li*. xiij*s*. vjd. yet these Accomptantes could not receiue the same because Mr. Richard Manesty denyeth to pay vs xiiij*s*. ij*d*. for his halfe yeres rent due at our Lady day in lent last 1630 And Mr. Ward refuseth to pay vs for his halfe yeres rent alsoe due at our Lady day in lent last 1630 affirming that the Feoffees haue forgiuen him the same In toto xix*s*. ij*d*. Soe that these Accomptantes doe Charge themselves onely but with the said summe of

xix*li*. xiiij*s*. iiij*d*.

Receiued alsoe for this halfe yeres rent due at Michaelmas last 1630 onely the summe of xvij*li*.. xviiij*s*. xd. And although the halfe yeres rent be xx*li*. xiij*s*. vjd. yet these Accomptants could not receiue the same because Mr. Richard Manesty denyeth to pay vs xiiij*s*. ij*d*. for this halfe yeres rent alsoe, due at Michaelmas last 1630, And Mr. William Hake Esquier hath not payed vs xxxviij*s*. vjd. for this halfe yeres rent alsoe due at Michaelmas last 1630, And the widow Sergeant hath not payd iij*s*. due alsoe at Michaelmas last 1630 for part of her halfe yeres rent ; In toto, liij*s*. viij*d*. Soe that these

¹ This account was written in parchment and not in the minute book.

Accomptantes doe Charge themselves [onely
buti] with the said summe of xvij*li.* xviijs. *xd.*
The summe of the whole Charge *xlvi.* xiiijs. *ob.*

THE DISCHARGE

25° Martij 1630.

For a strike of seacoles to make a fyer in the
vestry at the tyme when the Accomptes were
deliuered up *vjd.*

To John Abbot for keepeing of the Towne
Armour for one whole yere ended at our lady
day in Lent 1630 *vjs.* viijs.

2° Aprilis 1630

Payd to Thomas Dickenson to thuse of
Richard Dickenson and Agnes Dickenson the
Children of Richard Dickenson late of Peter-
borough deceased, according to an order set
downe by the Feoffees as appereth vnder theire
hands In the greate booke¹ *xls.*

6° Aprilis 1630

For 5 Foother of lime at 3*s.* 4*d.* the Foother,
towards the repaireinge of the towne hall. ... *16s.* *8d.*

To the Porters for the cariage of the same
from the bridge to the Church *3s.* *4d.*

To the Porters for the cariage of A loade of
sand from William Ellis his house to the
Church *12d.*

5° Aprilis 1630.

To 4^{or} men to take oute the Carion, oute of
the towne well, and to carry yt to the townes
end and there to bury yt, to ech of them 3*d.*
In toto *12d.*

2j° Aprilis [*anno*] predicto

To George Goodlad for .16. daies worcke and
A halfe, in pointeinge of the towne hall after
the rate of 12*d.* the daye *16s.* *6d.*

To Robert Conway for .16. daies worcke in
pointeinge the towne hall at 12*d.* the daye ... *16ss.*

To Rychard Bayly their laborer for .16. daies
after the rate of 8*d.* the daye *10s.* *8d.*

For 4^{or} hundred and 20^{ty} slates for the said
towne hall at 2*s.* the hundred *8s.* *4d.*

For 2 rooffe tiles *6d.*

For halfe a bunch of lath *6d.*

For six penny nayles *2d.*

For other nayles *3d.*

For a strike of haire *4d.*

For halfe a pecke of pynnes *6d.*

For A pole to make rounds for the ladder
which they vsed at the towne hall *3d.*

¹ See above, p. 51.

Given the slatiers to drinke	6d.
Maij 5° 1630.	
To John Stevens for mending the wethercocke over the Towne well	8d.
10° Maii [<i>anno</i>] predicto.	
To the widow Ashly whoe is a very poore woman and lame of one of her hands, and hath A child to releiue	12d.
To Ralpe Greene a poore sicke man	12d.
Towards the maintenance of old Henry Woollaston being in greate distresse	2s. 6d.
Maij 24° 1630.	
To one [of] Sam: Andrewes Children to buy yt bred being almost pyned	2d.
Maij 25° 1630.	
To the widow Ashley more	4d.
Junij 5° 1630	
To one Kent a blacksmith whoe is a very poore man and hath bin longe sicke	6d.
11° Junii [<i>anno</i>] predicto	
Giuen more to Ralph Greene a very sick man	12d.
To the goodwife Bowman a very poore woman and blynd	12d.
16° Junij	
To old Burton a very poore man whose wife is blynd	4d.
Giuen to Gilbert Clarke a thacker a poore old man and fell from the Top of A house to the ground and was thereby maimed	2s. 6d.
18° Junij	
Giuen to widow Joanes a very poore old woman	4d.
To one of Sam: Andrewes Children to buy it bred	4d.
25° Junij 1630	
To Cranwell and Morrice for digging of Keele and Rubbish for the bridge after the rate of 10d. the day	20d.
Giuen them to drinke	2d.
25° Junij 1630	
Giuen and bestowed on those that brought the rubbish to the bridge in drinke	15d.
To Burton for his dayes worke in spredding the Rubbish vpon the bridge	10d.
To John Ellys for his days worke in spredding the rubbish vpon the bridge	10d.
For the Carriage of sand towards the mend- ing and slateing of the towne hall	14d.
To the bayly for groundage	4d.
To the feild keeper	2d.
For mending a hole on the bridge	6d.
For the Carryage of sand to the Church	14d.

For the Carriage of 13 loads of Rubbish to the bridge	13s.	
To a laborer to fill the Cartes		6d.
For the groundage of 31. loads of Rubbish which was imployed at the bridge	5s.	2d.
Giuen the laborers to drinke		4d.
26° Junij 1630		
To Thomas Kent Blacksmith giuen more being a very poore sicke man		12d.
Payed to Thomas Hull for bringinge of .10. loades of Rubbishe, from the stone pits to the bridge, after the rate of .12d. the loades	10s.	
Deliuered to Sir Humfrey Orme Knighte, for to paye watche men and wards men, for there help in kepeing vagrant persons from the towne at our Petermas fayre.	13s.	4d.
To Anthonie Caps for his daies worcke in fillinge the Cartes, that brought rubbishe to the bridge		12d.
To Rachell Henson A very pore woman and sicke		6d.
To William Cleyton for the cariage of .8. loades of rubbishe from the stone pits to the bridge after the rate of 12d. the loades	8s.	
Geauen to the releife of the wydo davy A very pore woman and sick		6d.
Geauen to the wido Hawly A very pore old woman and almost pyned		12d.
30° Junii 1630		
Geauen more to Sir Humfry Orme Knight for to pay watchmen and wards men, for there help to keep oute vagrant persons from the towne	3s.	4d.
Julij primo 1630		
Geauen to the wido Chownes, beinge A very pore lame woman		4d.
Bestowed of old Whittington, A very pore man towards the buyeing of him A shirt and thridd, he havinge never a shirt to his backe	3s.	
9° Julij [anno] predicto		
Geauen to Burton and to an other man, to rowe Mr. Gunton, myselfe, and others vnder the bridge to vew the decaies of the bridge and the broken peeres		2d.
Bestowed vpon Greene and Clarke the Carpenters for there paines in surveinge the bridge and bestowed vpon them and others in drinke, when they were bargayned withall for the repaire of there bridge		18d.
Geauen them in earnest for to binde them to there bargaine for to repaire the bridge		12d.

Julij 13° [<i>anno</i>] predicto	
Payd to Richard Clarke and Phillip Greene Carpentors towards the repayre of the bridge in parte	5 <i>li.</i>
27° Julij [<i>anno</i>] predicto	
Giuen to Edward Greetham a very poore sicke man whose wife is very sicke alsoe ...	6 <i>d.</i>
To Rachell Henson a very poore woman and almost blynd of one of her eyes	12 <i>d.</i>
29° Julij 1630	
To Nan Harryson a very poore woman and sicke	12 <i>d.</i>
For putting in of a pin into the wheele at the towne well for keepeing the boyes for breakeing the same	2 <i>d.</i>
Payd for Mr. Panks dynner being our vicar at the venison feast	18 <i>d.</i>
bestowed upon him towards his venison for A pynte of wyne and suger.	6 <i>d.</i>
Payd for my Lord of Westmerlands 2 bretherens diners at the venison feast for either of them 18 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>s.</i>
For wyne and suger to their venison ...	12 <i>d.</i>
Giuen to Richard Kingston for his dayes worke for inviteing our Neighbours to the veni- son feast	12 <i>d.</i>
Payd to the keeper that brought the venison from my Lord of Westmerlands for his fee ...	10 <i>s.</i>
Giuen him for his paines	12 <i>d.</i>
And bestowed vpon him A pinte of sacke ...	7 <i>d.</i>
Giuen towards the releife of the widow Taylby a very poore woman vpon the request of Mr. Paule Panke	2 <i>s.</i>
Augusti 5° 1630	
Giuen to Richard Lovell whose is almost blinde towards the helping of him to his sight againe...	12 <i>d.</i>
10 Augusti [<i>anno</i>] predicto	
To two watchmen for watching all night by the appoyntment of Sir Humfrey Orme ...	12 <i>d.</i>
For our dinners and for Richard Awdlins dinner the Cunstable when wee went to Stamford To the Commissioners there con- cerning certaine Arrerages of Rent which they demaunded for our towne land	<i>vs.</i>
For our horsmeate at Stamford and giuen to thosler.	6 <i>d.</i>
12° Augusti	
Giuen to Thomas Pare a very pore sicke man	12 <i>d.</i>
To Loach and his wife being very sicke ...	12 <i>d.</i>
Bestowed in bred and drinke vpon the Feoffees vpon the veiwing of the deeds ...	6 <i>d.</i>

For horshier for Richard Awdlin the Constable when he went to Stamford about the towne land	12 <i>d</i> .
To Amy Pynner whoe lyeth very sicke ...	12 <i>d</i> .

23^o Augusti 1630

To Godfrey Barker for a sticke for an over- layer for the greate bridge	xs.	
Giuen the workmen to drinke		4 <i>d</i> .
Payd to Greene and Clarke for the repayre of the bridge in full payment	iiij <i>li</i> .	
Payd for the Carrying of the tymber from Clarks house to the bridge		12 <i>d</i> .
Bestowed in bred and beare vpon the work- folks when the bridge was fynished		12 <i>d</i> .
For nayles to nayle downe the bords in the vestry		12 <i>d</i> .
bestowed vpon the workmen for their labour in takeing vp the bords in the vestry, and for nayleing of them downe againe more neere together		12 <i>d</i> .

5^o Septembris 1630

To Ashly now my lord of Exeter's keeper for his fee for bringing the venison to our Towne ...	xs.	
To Richard Kingston for desireing of the Neighbours to come to take parte of the venison being his whole dayes worke		8 <i>d</i> .
To John Ellys for his helpe in the Casting of the rubbish when the bridge was amended ...		6 <i>d</i> .

13^o Septembris

To the widow Biggs a very poore woman and almost pyned		12 <i>d</i> .
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21^o Septembris

Deliuered to Val : Sir Humphreys man vpon the request of Sir Humfrey Orme towards the payment of the watchmen at the bridge fayre for the keeping of good order	20 <i>s</i> .	
To Mason the Carter for the Carriage of 14 loads of Rubbish from the stonepits to the bridge at 12 <i>d</i> . the load		14 <i>s</i> .
To William Cleyton for 16 loads of Rubbish after the same rate		16 <i>s</i> .
To Thomas Hull for the Carryage of 26 loads of rubbish after the same rate		26 <i>s</i> .
Paid to Greene and Woodcocke for each of them a dayes worke for filling the Carts with the said rubbish		2 <i>s</i> .
Giuen to Seaton a very poore man whose leggs are swelled with working in the wet fens...		12 <i>d</i> .
To seauen laborers for one day for digging of stone for the bridge and bridgestreete after the rate of 12 <i>d</i> . the day.		7 <i>s</i> .
To seauen Laborers more for digging of stone to vse as abouesaid		7 <i>s</i> .

30 Septembris

Paid for a sheete for the wyndinge of a poore Child that dyed in the streete	4s.	2d.
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Giuen to Richard Kingston for makeing of her graue		4d.
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Giuen to the wyves that wound her and tooke paines to bury her		12d.
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Giuen to the wydow Bowman A very poore blynd woman towards the payment of her halfe yeres rent due at Michaelmas 1630	3s.	
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Primo Octobris 1630

Payd to William Panke and George Hall Churchwardens for moneys laid out by them for the Church vpon the desire of the Feoffees for the Communion Cloth. In toto.	9li.	3s. 10d.
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5° Octobris 1630.

To Mr. Gunton for the groundage of 56 loads for the rubbish that was layd in the bridge-streete and on the bridge after the rate of 2d. the load	9s.	4d.
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Octobris 18° 1630

To one Skillet a very poore woman and almost pyned		4d.
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To Emme Bigges a very poore woman whose husband is gone from her, and hath left 2 Children to be kept by the towne and are almost starved		12d.
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Paid to Mr. Browne for the rent of the towne land due vnto the right worshipfull the Deane and Chapter of Peterborow at Michaelmas last past	xixs.	
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24° Octobris 1630

Paid to the releife of Lawrence Peirson at the request of Sir Humfrey Orme Knight whoe was by his appoyntment shut vp for entertayning of a stranger that dyed and suspected to be of ye plage	5s.	
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To the poore prisoners		14d.
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Giuen to the releife of one Millwater a very poore man and almost pyned		12d.
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31° Octobris

Payd more to the releife of Lawrence Peirson aforesaid vpon Sir Humfrey Ormes request ...	5s.	
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Giuen alsoe to Sergeant the hoggeherd who is a very poore man and almost pyned ...		12d.
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1° Novembris 1630

To John Palmer and his wife being both very sicke and almost pyned	2s.	
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To the wydow Gatehouse a very poore old woman		4d.
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To one Burnham a shoemaker that married old Nicholas Shipshanks daughter whoe is in greate want hauing 2 small Children which are almost pyned		12d.
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To one of Thomas Reeves Children to buy yt bred	2d.
6° Novembris 1630	
To Amy Wales a very poore woman	12d.
To Holt a very poore man and sicke	12d.
To a poore boy of Conwayes to buy yt bred	2d.
To Margery Dimocke a very poore wydow	12d.
To one of Sam: Andrewes Children to buy yt bred	2d.
11° Novembris	
To the widow Ashly a very poore woman haveing a Child almost pyned	6d.
To one Chapman a very poore woman	6d.
To one Burly a very poore sicke man	6d.
15° Novembris 1630	
For the whole yeres rent due to the right Reuerend father in God the lord Bishop of Peterborough at Michaelmas last past 1630, for the towne land	3s. 8d.
Paied allso to him for releife ¹ in respect of the chaunge of the Lord Bishop.	3s. 8d.
Novembris 22° 1630	
To Hawly A very pore man to buy him bredd	2d.
To Madd Kate towards her releife	4d.
To A pore boy of William Elmers, who is almost pyned for want of foode	3d.
Novembris 26° 1630	
To old Whittington whoe is very sicke and weake	12d.
To Sam Andrewes Children to buy them bred	2d.
To Tho: Reeves Children to buy them bred	2d.
To one Greene by the appointment of Sir Humfrey Orme knight a very poore man and almost pyned	12d.
Novembris 29°	
To William Burton being very sicke to buy him some releife	4d.
To Agnes Fletnow Jeremy Flectnoes wife whose husband is gone from her, haveing four Children very small and almost pyned	12d.
Decembris 4°	
To the widow Wilkinson a very poore woman and hath 2 or three small Children that are almost pyned to buy them bred	2d.
4° decembris 1630	
To one of Hawlyes Children towards the releife of his father and mother and the rest of theire Children being almost pyned	6d.
To Agnes Gardner whoe was laid in the Church porch being a very lame woman	12d.

¹ Note that a relief was payable to a new bishop as lord of the manor of Borough-bury, for copyhold land belonging to the Feoffees.

5° Decembris

To Nicholas Browne a very poore man haueinge
three or four small Children and almost pyned ... 6*d*.

9° Decembris

bestowed on my lord of Peterborow for a fat
mutton which was presented to his Lordship ... 16*s*.

Bestowed alsoe upon his Lordship for cer-
taine Fowle for A present ... 7*s*. 10*d*.

11° Decembris

To the Goodwife Wapole towards the buying
of a sheete for the buryall of one Rachell Henson
whoe was pyned and starved to death ... 12*d*.

15° Decembris

For Coles to make a fyer in the vestry when
Sir Humfrey Orme caused the Neighbors to
meete him there ... 12*d*.

Bestowed vpon the Neighbors after theire
meeting in drinke ... 12*d*.

21 Decembris 1630

Taken out of the Towne Rents for the releife
of the poore this deere and hard tyme ... 30*s*.

Paid for mending the Clocke ... 2*s*.

To one Heely a very poore man ... 12*d*.

25° decembris 1630

To Mr. Panke for his Commemoracion sermon
for our benefactors vpon Christmas day ... 10*s*.

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Januarij 2°

To one Tomson a very poore sicke man ... 12*d*.

To one of Andrews Children to buy it bred
being almost pyned ... 4*d*.

Januarij 14°

To William Stat a very old poore man ... 4*d*.

To the Goodwife Seaton whose husband is
gone from her and hath left her with three or
four Children ... 4*d*.

To one Skillet a very poore woman for the
mending of her shooes to send her to Owndle ... 2*d*.

January 20

To old mother Joanes, Judith Chapmans
daughter and one of Sam : Andrewes Children... 6*d*.

To Martins boy whoe is almost pyned and his
mother very sicke ... 2*d*.

To Ellen Beale whoe is very sicke ... 12*d*.

To Joane Howet a poore sicke woman ... 12*d*.

28° Januarii 1630[1]

To the Goodwife Cofeild a very poore woman 2*d*.

Towards the keeping of Amy Walls being
very sicke and a very poore woman ... 12*d*.

To the widow Miller a very poore woman ... 4*d*.

To the widow Baldwyn A very pore woman
and lyeth bedded ... 4*d*.

28^o Januarii 1630[1]

To one Gibson by thapointment of Sir Humfrey Orme knighte, to gett him to departe the towne, beinge entertayned by Clim : Hetley, the said Gibson havinge .5. children and A very pore man ... 5s.

To Russell A very pore man, and very sick, havinge .2. or .3. smale children ... 6d.

To one Davy A pore man, beinge very lame and almost pyned ... 3d.

To Mr. Fisher towards his releife ... 6d.

For my paines in writinge this Accompte twice over, viz. once in paper, and once in partchment ... 20s.

2^o Februarii 1630[1]

To old Father Carnall A Weaver A very pore man ... 4d.

To the wydo Chawner A very pore woman ... 4d.

Geauen towards the buriall of old Reade ... 4d.

Geauen towards the releife of Amy Wales beinge very sicke and almost pyned ... 12d.

To Clarcke the Carpenter for takeinge oute of the Towne Well the .2. buckettes, and for makeinge of pins to stay the wheele, that the boyes may not turne yt and so breake the roape ... 6d.

To the wydo Bigs A very pore old woman, and almost starved ... 12d.

13^o Ffebruarii [*anno*] predicto

Geauen towards the buriall of old Whittington A very pore man ... 6d.

The Totall Summe of the dischardge 45*li.* 7*s.*

The chardge is 45*li.* 14*s.* *ob.*

So there remayneth in these Accomptantes handes, the Sum of ... 7*s.* *ob.*

Sene and allowed by vs whose names are herunderwritten 14^o martii 1630[1]

" Paule Panke " Vicar " George Frenche " " Robartt Waller "
" Christopher Nall " " William Tinkerson " " John Pancke "
" Tho. Warner " " Arthur Garforde " " Joseph Browne " " George Hall "

[EXTRACTS FROM THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF THE PETERBOROUGH
FEOFFEES FROM MARCH 14TH 1630[1] TO APRIL 9TH 1632].

[fo. 47] Peterburgh.

Memorandum that the Fourteenth day of [of^d] March 1630[1]: Richard Alfeild and Robert Cariar weare Chosen towne Bailiffes for the yeare following by those whose names are herevnderwritten

"Paule Panke" Vicar	"Tho: Warner" [F]	"Tho: Amy"
"George Frenche."	"Joseph Browne"	"Arthur Garforde"
"William Tinkerson"	"Christopher Nall"	"John Pancke" [F]
"Robartt Waller"	"Willm: Gunton"	"George Hall"

[fo. 48] Peterbrough 1631.

**Rentts Receaued for the Towne Lands off Petterbrough due att the feast
day off the Anuntiation off our blessed Lady Saint Mary the vyrgin
last past 1631 for one halfe yeare then ended.**

	[li.]	s.	d.]
To Receaued off John Poolle	5	0	0
Of the wydow Walles	0	10	0
Of Solamon Moore late Rytchard Dyckenson ...	0	13	4
Of John Sympson	0	15	0
of The wydow Barker	1	6	8
Of Wylliam Taylford late Dyglyn	0	6	8
Of Roger Grene, late Mr. Anthony Grene ...	0	15	10
Of John Troughton Senyour late Willyam Manestye	1	13	4
Of Mr. Ellmes	1	0	0
Of Wydow Seargeantt late Jane White ...	0	5	0
Of Sir Humphry Orme knight	0	5	0
Of John Brymblle	0	13	4
Of Mr. Pagett	0	6	8
Of Mr. Wylliam Gunton	0	15	0
Of Rytchard Manestye	0	14	2
Of Joseph Brown late Mr. Ward	0	5	0
Of Mr Wylliam Hack	1	17	6
Of Thomas Meares late Reignalld Panke now Francis Barker A Close by Wakerly Wyllows ...	0	13	4
Of Wylliam Tynkerson late Ambross Byrds for the one close of 20s. and for the other late Wydow Hettleys 23s. 4d. both the halfe yeare...	2	3	4
Off uxore Norris Allis [sic] ¹ Bennison ...	0	13	4
20li. 12s. 6d. ²			

[fo. 49]

**Ciuitas de
Burgo Sanctj
Petri**

THE ACOMPTE OFF RYTCHARD ALLFELD AND ROBERTT
CARYER TOWN BALEIFES ELECKTED FOR THE CYTTY
OFF PETERBROUGH FOR THE GATHERING VP OFF THE
RENTTS THEARE FOR ONE WHOLLE YEARE TO BE ENDED
AT THE ANUNTiation OFF OUR BLESSED LADY SAINT
MARY THE VIRGIN IN ANNO DOMINI 1632 AND ALLSOE
OFF THEYR DISBURSTMENTS.

THE CHARDGE

Inprimis these Acomptantts doe chardg them-
selves as Apeareth in the foote off the last yeares

¹ alias.

² [At this point it appears that a leaf of the Minute Book has been removed.]

acompts with the Somm off 00*li.* 7*s.* 0*d.*

Receaved off dyvers yt stand vnder the markett Crosse for one wholle yeare ended at our lady day in Lent 1631. 00*li.* 7*s.* 10*d.*

Receaved this last yeare in Arerages viz off Mr. Rytchard Manesty 14*s.* 2*d.* which was for halfe A yeares Rent due at lady day in Lent 1630 and 14*s.* 2*d.* which was for half A yeares Rent due att mytchellmas 1630 Summ totall:— 1*li.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

Receaved for the halfe yeares Rent due att our Lady Day in Lent 1631 for the town lands 18*li.* 15*s.* and allthoug the wholle halfe yeares Rent be 20*li.* 12*s.* 6*d.* yett these Acomptants could nott Receave the Same in Regard Mr. Wyllyam Hack Esquier hath nott paide his halfe yeares Rent due at our Lady Day in lent 1631 it being dyuers tymes demanded which is 1*li.* 17*s.* 6*d.* soe that thes Acomptants doe charg themselves only with the said Somme off... 18*li.* 15*s.*

Receaved allso for the Town lands for the halfe yeares Rents due at Mytchellmas 1631 only the Somme off 17*li.* 11*s.* 4*d.* and allthoug the Somm be 20*li.* 12*s.* 6*d.* these acomptants could nott Ryceave the same in Regard the Wydow Seargeant hath nott paid her halfe years Rent due at Mytchellmas 1631 being 5*s.* ; one John Brymble owes 12*s.* in part off his Mytchellmas Rent 1631 memorandum Mr. Wyllyam Hack Esquier his Rent at Mytchellmas 1631 being 1*li.* 17*s.* 6*d.* and lykewyse Gudwyfe Norris 6*s.* 8*d.* Rent off hir Mytchellmas Rent 1631 In toto 3*li.* 1*s.* 2*d.* So that these Acomptants doe chardg themselves with the Rec[*eipt*] butt off the aforesaid Somm off ... 17*li.* 11*s.* 4*d.*

Sold one Tub that was Bought to vse about the work when they Paved Hye Strete for ... 12*d.*

[*fo.* 49*d.*] Receaved off Thomas Jease 30*s.* in partt off A Bond which is due vnto the Town off 4*li.* which 30*s.* is made Ryceaved and Indorsed vpon the Back Syde off the Bond ... 1*li.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

The Somme off the wholle Chardge is 40*li.* 00*s.* 6*d.* ob.
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THE DESCHARGE.

Layd out about nedfull ocasyons for the Church the Repairing off the ¹[heather ende of thei] Grett Bridg and for Pauing the Bridg Strete and Releife off the Poore and Dyuers necessary ocasyons expended about the Town Busynes as by the partykulers more at lardg

¹ In another hand.

apeareth in the Acompt Ingrossed in parchment¹

Remaininge in the Great Chest in the vestry ... 39*li.* 18*s.* 7*d.* *ob.*

So thear Remaineth in these Acomptants
hands ... 00*li.* 1*s.* 11*d.*

“ Paul Panke ” Vicar “ Richard Manestie ” [F]

16^o Aprilis 1633^o

“ Godfrey Barkar ” [F] “ Tho. Amy.” “ George Frenche ”

“ John Dickenson.”

¹ A portion of the accounts 1631-3 engrossed on parchment, which has survived, is printed below, pp. 78-82. The first year's account was criticised by the Commissioners in 1633. See below, p. 217.

[EXTRACT FROM FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEEES
FROM APRIL 9TH 1632 TO APRIL 10TH 1633].

[fo. 50] Nono Aprilis: 1632.

Memorandum that vpon the day and year abouewritten Richard Alfeld, and Robert Carryer were chosen Towne baylies of Peterboroughe for one whole yere next followeing the date hereof, for the receiueinge of the Rentes belonginge to the towne land of Peterboroughe, and for the desbursinge the same.

"Paule Panke" Vicar "Humfrey Orme" "Tho: Warner" [F]
"Miles Forest" "Tho: Meriton" "Tho: Amy" "Anthony
Harston" [F] "Joseph Browne" "Wm: Panke" "William
Tinkerson" "Christopher Bird" "Thomas Rowell" [F] "John
Panke" [F] "Thomas Dickinson" "John Wattson" "Humfrey
Austin"

[fo. 50b]
Cyuytas de
Burgo Sancti
Petri
1632

THE ACOUNT¹ OF RYTCHARD ALLFELD AND ROBERT
CARYER BEING ELECKTED TOWN BALEYFES TO GATHER
VP AND RY[CEAUE] THE RENTS DUE TO THE TOWNE OFF
PETERBROUGH FOR ONE WHOLLE YEARE TO BE ENDED
AT THE FEAST OFF OUR BLESSED VYRGYN SAINT MARY
1633 AND TO EXPEND THEM ACORDING TO THE VSES
THE PARTYKULERS FOLLOWES.

THE CHARGE

Inprimis thes Acomptants Doe Charg them
selfes with the Receipt off one shylling and
eleuen pence which Remained off theyr last
yeares acownt as may apeare at the foote
thearoff

1s. 11d.

Receaued in Areareges which was vnpayd
the last yeare vydelyzet off John Brymbell
12s. and off gudwyfe Norris Allies [sic]² Benyson
6s. 8d. due synce last yeare 1631 totall ...

18s. 8d.

Receaued off those yt stand vnder the
markett Cross

9s. 00d.

Receaued off John Jeys off Orton for the
Rent off the land off Mr. Englesh his Guift ...

6li. 13s. 1d.

Receaued for the Interest off 47li. 10s. due
to the town by bond in theyr hands

3 16 2

Receaued for the halfe yeares Rentts due at
Lady day 1632. 18li. 10s. and allthough the
Rent be 20li. 12s. 6d. yett thes accomptants
doe charg them selfes with no more by Reson
Mr. Hack paid not his Rent 1li. 17s. 6d. and
and gudwyfe Seargeant 5s. totall 2li. 2s. 6d.
Areare for this halfe yeare Remains

18li. 10s. 00d.

Receaued all soe for the halfe yeares Rentts
due at Mytchallmas 1632. 18li. allthough the

¹ Note this Account was approved by the new Feoffees appointed by virtue of
the Commission of 1633. See below, p. 220.

² alias.

wholl be 20*li.* 12*s.* 6*d.* yett thes acomptants
doe charg them selves with no more by Reson
the wydow Seargeant is behynd for this halfe
yeares Rents 5*s.* and Mr. Hack 1*li.* 17*s.* 6*d.* and
gudwyfe Norrys 10*s.* in part off her Rent behynd
so that we Charg our selves with only Just ... 18*li.* 00*s.* 00*d.*
Somm off the wholl Chardg is 48*li.* 8*s.* 10*d.*

THE DYSCHARG

Layd out off the Parish Church off Saint John
Baptist off the Poore the Amending the hye
wayes acording to the vses as may and doth
apear in our Acownts Ingrossed in parchement
in partykulers and Remaining in the Chest with
the other Acowntts in the vestry Being alowed
the tenth day off Aprill 1634 Just 47*li.* 16*s.* 1½*d.* 47*li.* 16*s.* 1½*d.*

So that theare Remains in thes Acomptants
hands Just 00*li.* 12*s.* 8½*d.*

In wyttnes to this Aboue wryghten our hands whose names are heare
Subskrybed 1634 Aprill. 10.

"Humfrey Orme"¹ [F] "Henry Smith" [F] "John
Pocklington" [F] "R. Sumner." [F] "Tho. Warner. Junior" [F]
"Paul Panke" [F]

¹ It will be noticed that the Feoffees, who approved this account, were those appointed as a result of the Commission dated 16th March 1633. See below, p. 220, paragraphs 5 and 6.

[A FRAGMENT OF THE TOWN BAILIFF'S ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM
LADY DAY 1631 TO LADY DAY 1633].

[Note the first part of this account is lost].

[1631—2] February 9°

Gyuen to Gudwyfe Howitt to Releife her and her tow Chylldren being harbourles	...	...	vjd.
To Old Howett A Poore Blynd man	...	...	ijd.

Februarii 17°

Gyuen to Gudwyfe Flettnoe being long sick hir husband being gone from hir and left hir three small Chylldren	...	...	...	...	ijd.
To Ann Harryson A poore Blynd wench	...	...	...	...	ijd.

To Gudwife Howett being long Sicke and tow small Chylldren	...	...	...	...	iiijd.
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To Edward Gretams Daughter to buy some- what to make her salue for hir leg	...	...	...	...	ijd.
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Februarii 25°

To Robert Smith A Baker being in grett mysery by Reson off A grett Soore vpon his brest towards his Releife	...	...	...	...	vjd.
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Payd Samuell Moore for makyng tow keyes for the town Hall	...	...	...	...	xijd.
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Gyuen to Gudwyfe Howett towards Releife off hir and hir tow Chylldren being in grett mysery and allmost famished	...	...	...	...	vjd.
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Februarii 27

payd for A shete to bury one off the Chylldren off Gudwyfe Howett in	...	...	...	...	xviijd.
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Gyuen to wydow Burnum A very poore wydow and tow smalle Chylldren	...	...	...	...	ijd.
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March 9°

Delivered to Charlles Tompson to make A shete to bury A poore Chyld in that had no Parentts left butt was provyded for by the town	...	...	...	...	12d.
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For Ingrossing this acownt vydelizett ones in paper and now in parchmentt	...	...	...	...	xs.
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(¹)

This work [*illegible*]

17° off Septembr 1632.

Payd to Mr. Gregory for A pitt off Stonn for the Pauing off Bridgstrete	...	...	...	ijli.	xs.
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Gyuen to Georg Speachly for the setting forth off the Grownd	...	...	...	...	vjd.
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Gyuen to the Laborers that dug the stone in earnest	...	...	...	...	iiijd.
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Payd to Jeffray Lowell for Diging off thre- skore & thirtene loade off stonn at the Rate off 4d. per the lood abating him in the wholle Somme 10d. payd Just	...	...	...	...	xxiijs. vjd.
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¹ Line drawn across the account which then continues as follows.

Payd To Wylllyam Simpson off Fletton for Caryage off fourtene loode off Grauell at the Rate off 8 <i>d.</i> per loode	ixs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Payd to Hendry Pickts for Diging off Gravell Gyuen the workmen to drinkeyn Beare ...	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Payd for thre skuttls		ix <i>d.</i>
Payd for laying A Log ouer the strete to preuent Carts going ouer the work		1 <i>d.</i>
Payd to Goodes Boy for going to Fletton for A Cartt		1 <i>d.</i>
Payd to Jeffray Lowell for 3 dayes work him selfe and 5 for his Sonn at 12 <i>d.</i> per day ...	viijs.	
Payd to Wells for 3 dayes	ijs.	
Payd Symon Bursnoll for 4 dayes for him selfe at 12 <i>d.</i> per day 4s. and 4 for his Sonn at 8 <i>d.</i> per the day is	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
Payd to Edward Symms for 4 dayes ...	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
To Godbey Laborer for 3 dayes at 8 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.	
Payd to whelas for 3 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day 18 <i>d.</i>	js.	vj <i>d.</i>
Payd to Edward Harryson for Caryage off 21 loode off Stonn at the Rate off 8 <i>d.</i> per loode	xiijs.	
Payd to him for Carying away off 18 loode off Rubish at 4 <i>d.</i> per loode	vjs.	
Payd for hard Besomms		j <i>d.</i>
To Jeffray Lowell for 4 dayes and A halfe ...	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
for his Sonn for 4 dayes and $\frac{1}{2}$	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
To Wells ior 4 dayes and A halfe at 12 <i>d.</i> per day	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
To Symon Bursnoll for 4 dayes and A halfe	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
To his Sonn for 4 dayes and A halfe ...	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Payd to Edward Simms for 4 dayes and A halfe	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
To Rytchard Goodbey Laborer for 4 dayes and A halfe for dyging off Grauell	iijs.	
To Tompson Laborer for 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.	
To Whelas Laborer for 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.	
Paide to Wylliam Sympson for caryage off 8 loode off Grauell att 8 <i>d.</i> per loode	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Payd him for 7 loode off Stonn at 8 <i>d.</i> ...	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
one loode off Rubish		iiij <i>d.</i>
To Baley Laborer for one Day		vj <i>d.</i>
Payd Thomas Speachley for j day		xiiij <i>d.</i>
To Rytchard Speachly j day		xiiij <i>d.</i>
To Symon Bursnoll for 4 dayes and A halfe	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
For 4 dayes and A halfe for his Sonn ...	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
To Jeffray Lowell for 4 dayes and A halfe ...	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
For 4 dayes and A halfe for his Sonn 3s. 9 <i>d.</i>	3s.	9 <i>d.</i>
To Thomas Hull for Caryage off 4 loode off grauell	iijs.	
To Rytchard Speachly for 5 dayes 5s. ...	vs.	
To Rytchard Godbey laborer 4 dayes and A halfe	iijs.	

Pack thred for to levell with			j <i>d.</i>
To Tompson Laborer 4 dayes halfe	ijs.		ii <i>d.</i>
Layd out for A Tub to leake the water that hyndred theyer work payd to John Heartes for it			xxi <i>d.</i>
Hard Besomms			j <i>d.</i>
Payd to Wyllyam Sympson for 11 loode of ston	vjs.		iii <i>d.</i>
9 loode off Grauell	vjs.		
4 loode off Grauell att 8 <i>d.</i>	ijs.		vii <i>d.</i>
6 lood off Rubish			xvii <i>d.</i>
Payd to Edward Haryson for Caryage off 18 loode off Ston at 8 <i>d.</i> per loode	xijs.		
15 loode off Rubish	iijs.		ix <i>d.</i>
11 loade off grauell 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	vjs.		iii <i>d.</i>
Payd to Hendry Pickts for Diging off 18 loode off Grauell att 1 <i>d.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ per the loode is	ijs.		ii <i>d.</i>
Payd to James Wright for diging off 61 loode off Stonn at 4 <i>d.</i> per the loode	xxs.		iii <i>d.</i>
Payd to Jeffray Lowell for 4 dayes and $\frac{1}{2}$	iiijs.		v <i>d.</i>
4 dayes and A halfe for his Sonn	iijs.		ix <i>d.</i>
To Goodbey for 4 dayes and A halfe	ijs.		ii <i>d.</i>
To Tompson laborer 4 dayes and A halfe	ijs.		ii <i>d.</i>
To Whelas laborer 4 dayes and A halfe	ijs.		ii <i>d.</i>
Payd Symon Bursnoll 4 dayes and halfe	iiijs.		v <i>d.</i>
his Sonn 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i>	ijs.		ii <i>d.</i>
To Rytchard Speachly 4 dayes and halfe	iiijs.		v <i>d.</i>
To Thomas Vurley for Diging 24 loode off Stonn at 4 <i>d.</i> per loode	viijs.		
To Hendry Pickts for dyging off 20 loode off Grauell att j <i>d.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ per loode	ijs.		v <i>d.</i>
To Wyllyam Garner for Diging off 4 loode off Grauell vpon the Comon			iii <i>d.</i>
To Symon Bursnoll for 2 dayes him selfe and 2 for his Sonn	iijs.		
To Jeffray Lowell for 2 dayes work	ijs.		
4 dayes for his Sonn	iijs.		iii <i>d.</i>
To Rytchard Speachly 4 dayes and A halfe	iiijs.		v <i>d.</i>
Payd To John Lowell for 3 dayes and A halfe	iijs.		v <i>d.</i>
Payd To Goodbey for 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> pr day... ..	ijs.		
Payd To Tompson laborer for 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.		
To Whelas for 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.		
To Hendry Pickts for Dyging off 22 loode off Grauell at 1 <i>d.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ per the loode is	ijs.		ix <i>d.</i>
More gyuen him to Drink in Regard he diged all the grauell and was carefull to gett that which was the best for owr vse			ii <i>d.</i>
Payd to Edward Haryson for caryage off 44 loode off Stonn at 8 <i>d.</i> per loode is	1 <i>li.</i>	ixs.	iii <i>d.</i>
26 loode off Rubish at 3 <i>d.</i> per loode		vjs.	v <i>d.</i>

7 loode off Grauell att 6 <i>d.</i> per loode	...	...	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
For one hard Besom	...	...		ob.
Payd to Wylllyam Sympson for Caryage off				
47 loode off Grauell at 6 <i>d.</i> per loode	...	...	1 <i>li.</i>	iijs.
3 loode off Rubish	...	...		vj <i>d.</i>
Payd to Godbey for 5 dayes work	...	...		ix <i>d.</i>
To Tompson for 6 dayes worke at 6 <i>d.</i>	...	...		vj <i>d.</i>
To Whelas for 6 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	...	...		ijs.
Payd To Jeffray ¹ Lowell for 6 dayes	...	...		iijs.
payd to his Sonn for 6 dayes at 10 <i>d.</i> per day	...	...		ijs.
Payd to John Lowell for 6 dayes	...	...		vjs.
Payd to Hendry Pickts for Diging off 13 loode				vs.
off Grauell at 1 <i>d.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ per loode is	...	...		vjs.
Payd to Thomas Pearson 3 dayes	...	...		xix <i>d.</i> ob.
Payd To Godbey 4 dayes	...	...		ijs.
To Whelas 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	...	...		vj <i>d.</i>
To Tompson 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	...	...		ijs.
Payd to Jeffray Lowell 4 dayes	...	...		ijs.
Payd to his Sonn 4 dayes at 10 <i>d.</i> per day	...	...		iijs.
To John Lowell 4 dayes	...	...		iiijs.
Payd To Wylllyam Sympson for Carying 22				
loode off Grauell at 6 <i>d.</i> per loode	...	...		xjs.
Payd to Hendry Pyckts for Dyging 6 loode				
off Grauell at 6 <i>d.</i> [<i>sic</i>] per loode	...	...		ix <i>d.</i>
Payd Wylllyam Sympson for caryage off 6				
loode off Stonn at 8 <i>d.</i> per lode	...	...		iiijs.
For 7 loode off Rubish at 3 <i>d.</i>	...	...		xxj <i>d.</i>
To Pickts for Dyging 9 lode off grauell	...	...		xiijs. ob.
Payd to Edward Haryson for 38 loode off				
Stonn Carying.	...	...	1 <i>li.</i>	5s.
17 loode off Rubish at 3 <i>d.</i> per lode	...	...		4 <i>d.</i>
to Pickts for 14 loode off Grauell	...	...		iiijs.
Payd To Jeffray Lowell 4 dayes him selfe				iijs.
and 4 dayes his Sonn	...	...		xxj <i>d.</i>
Payd to Godbey 5 dayes	...	...		vjs.
To Tompson 4 dayes	...	...		iiijs.
To Whelas Laborer for 3 dayes and A halfe				ijs.
Payd To Wylllyam Cleton for Carying off 5				xxj <i>d.</i>
loode off smale skaley stonn to Repaire the				
Bridge at 12 <i>d.</i> per loode	...	...		vs.
Payd to Bymrose for Planck	...	...		ijs.
Gyuen the wyfe off James Vyolett being weak				viijs.
Payd To Barthollmew for Spreding the Rubish				iiijs.
To Burton for Cleansing the Cross Leades	...	...		iiijs.
Payd To Wylllyam Sympson for 10 lode off				
grauill Caryage at 6 <i>d.</i> per loade	...	...		5s.
6 loode off Stonn	...	...		iiijs.
3 loode off Rubish	...	...		ix <i>d.</i>
Payd to Thomas Pearson mason 4 dayes and				
A halfe at 10 <i>d.</i> per day is 3s. 9 <i>d.</i>	...	...		iijs.
To John Lowell 3 dayes and A halfe	...	...		ixj <i>d.</i>
				vj <i>d.</i>

¹ Written above Rytchard, crossed through.

To Jeffray Lowell 4 dayes at 12 <i>d.</i> per day ...	iiijs.	
his Sonn 2 dayes and A halfe at 10 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.	1 <i>d.</i>
Payd To Symon Bursnoll for 3 dayes ...	iijs.	
for his Sonn 3 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day		18 <i>d.</i>
To Goodbey 4 dayes	ijs.	
To Tompson 4 dayes at 6 <i>d.</i> per day	ijs.	
Gyuen the workmen To Drinck when they ended the work amongst them		vjd.
To Edward Haryson for 10 loode off Stonn at 8 <i>d.</i> per loode is	vjs.	viijd.
4 loode off Grauell	ijs.	
24 loode off Rubish at 3 <i>d.</i> per loode is ...	vjs.	
Payd to Robert Wattson for makyng an axelltre for the Town wheelbarow		iiijd.
Payd To Wyllyam Bounsebye for Iron Gudgings and Plates for it		xd.
Payd To Mr. Johnson off Fletton for the Groundidge off the Grauell that was vsed aboutt thes work	xvs.	
The Totall Somme off the discharg is	39 <i>li.</i>	18s. 7 <i>d.ob.</i>
The Charg is	40 <i>li.</i>	00s. 6 <i>d.ob.</i>
So theare Remaineth in these Acomptants hands the Somm off	00 <i>li.</i>	1s. 11 <i>d.</i>
Examyned sene and Alowed By vs whose names are heareunder written Aprill 16th 1633 only that which was expended at the venyson feast we doe nott alow off ¹ Butt all other things are Just and Ryght acording to the vses.		
" Paul Panke " Vicar	" Ro. Sumner "	" Tho. Amye "
" Warner "	" John Dickenson "	" Richard Manestie "
" Frenche "	" Godfrey Barker "	" Edward Brady "
signum Walter " W " Hill		

¹ The meeting of neighbours objected to Feoffees paying for entertaining themselves **out of the town rents** or stock of the poor. Their objections were confirmed by the Commissioners see p. 217.

[fo. 51] Decimo Aprilis 1633°

“ Paul Panke ” Vicar [F] “ Ro. Sumner ” [F] “ Joseph Browne ”
 “ Tho. Warner ” [F] “ Arthur Garforde ” “ Tho. Mariton ” [F]
 “ Anthony Harston ” [F] “ Robert Pell ” “ Maximillyan Basgell ”
 “ Robarte White ”

[*fo. 51b*] THE ACOMPTE OFF RYTCHARD ALLFELLD AND ROBERTT
Civitas de CARYER BEING ELECTED FOR THE RECEIPT¹
Burgo sancti
Petrij

[fo. 52]
Civitas de
Burgo Santi
Petrij
1633

THE ACOMPT OFF RYTCHARD ALLFELD AND ROBERT
CARYER BEING ELECKTED TOWN BAYLEYFES TO GATHER
VP AND RECEAUE THE RENTS BELONGING TO THE CYTTYE
OFF PETERBROUGH FOR ONE WHOLLE YEARE ENDED AT
THE FEAST OFF OUR BLESSED VYRGYN MARYE LAST
PAST 1633 AND TO EXPEND THEM ACORDING TO THE
VSES THE PARTIKULERS AS FOLLOWETH

Imprimis thes Acomptants doe Charg them	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
selfes with the Receipt off twelfe shyllings eyght			
pence halfpenny which dyd Remain as may			
apeare at the foote off theyr last yeares			
account :—			
... ..	00	12	8½

Receaved off Mr. Thomas Amey threskore pounds which he had in his hands long tyme which was the Intyer Guift off Mistress Alce Swinscoe and now put forth to dyuers poore Tradesmen in Peterbrough acording to the Order off the Comishyoners ²	...	...	...	...	60	00	00
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Receaved off Mr. Amey which Remains for					
Interest off that mony in the yeare 1632	...	...	3	9	7

Receaved off Mr. Amey fyue pownds which was Injoinde him to pay to the vse off the Poore off the Elemosenary howse in the mynster	...	5	00	00
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Receaved off Mr. Thomas Amey fourtye fyve
shyllings which was Injoynd him to pay by

¹ The title being smeared it is commenced again.

² See the Orders of the Commissioners as to surcharge of these amounts. p. 217.

the Comishyoners for wood vnder Sold to the vse off the Poore	...	...	...	...	...	[li.] 2	s. 5	d.] 00
Receaued off Symon Gunton Exequitor to his father Mr. Wyllyam Gunton fourty fyve shyllings which he was Inioynd to pay by the Comishyoners for wood vnder Sold to the vse off the Poore,	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	00
Receaued off Rytchard Manesty fyue pownds and fyue pence which he had kept in his hand long tyme being due to the Poore off Peterbrough and being Inioynd by the Comishyoners to pay it	...	...	...	...	...	5	00	5
Receaued off Rytchard Manesty fourtye shyllings which was Inioynd him to pay for An Areare off Rent for Land that he held long tyme in his hand under the valew the lease being expired Some 19 or 20 yeares	...	...	...	...	...	2	00	00
Receaued off Dyuers Peoplle yt stand vnder the Markett Cross	...	...	...	...	...	00	9	2
Receaued off John Jeys off Orton Longveyll for one wholle yeares Rent ended at Myttchellmas last past 1633 for one fearm in Orton off Mr. English his Guift six pownds thyrtene shyllings 4 <i>d.</i> butt 3 <i>d.</i> he payes for A Respitt off homage due vnto the Kyng so wee Receaue and Charg our selves but with	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	1
Receaued for the halfe yeares Rents due vnto the Cyttye off Peterbrough at Lady Day 1633 19 <i>li.</i> the Rent being now Improued twenty shyllings per Annum iff the halfe yeares [Rente ⁱ] had bene all payd it is 21 <i>li.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> butt Mr. Hack being vnpayd his halfe yeares Rent being 1—17—6 and wydow Seargeant 5 <i>s.</i> we chardg our selves wth the Receipt butt off Just	...	...	...	...	...	19	00	00
Receaued for the halfe yeares Rent due at our [<i>sic</i>] ¹ Myttchellmas 1633 to the Cytty of Peterbrough 18 <i>li.</i> 6—8 <i>d.</i> butt the Rent being now Improued 20 <i>s.</i> per Annum the wholl halfe yeares Rent is 21 <i>li.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> butt Mr. Hack being vnpayd his halfe yeares Rent being 1—17—6 and Gudwyfe Norys behynd wth hir halfe yeares Rent being 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> and Georg Wyllyams lyuing in the howse wheare wydow Seargeant lyued and A very Poore Man his rent being 5 <i>s.</i> we Chardg our selves butt with the Receipt off Just	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
Receaued off Robert Coueny off Wyttilsey thre shyllings 4 <i>d.</i> being the Interest off 40 <i>s.</i> the guift off John Turner off Dogsthorpe	...	...	...	...	...	00	3	4
Receaued for the Interest off 47 <i>li.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> due vnto the Cyttye off Peterbrough by Dyuers								

¹ Written over a correction.

Bonds thre pownds sixtene shyllings 2 <i>d.</i> being								
dystributed to the Poore of Peterbrough	...	...						
						[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
						3	16	2

So the totall Somme off the wholl Chardge is
 one hundred twenty nine pownds one shylling
 one penny halfpenny 129*li.* 1*s.* 1*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

[*fo.* 52*b*] The Discharge off Rythard Allfelld and Robertt Caryer
 being Eleckted Town bayleyfes for the yeare off Lord Godd 1633

Layd out and expended in and about the Parysh
 Church off Saint John Baptist in Peterbrough
 and to the Poore off the Cyttie off Peterbrough
 and to other neadfull and necessary vses accord-
 ing to the vses expressed in the feoftments
 whearvnto Relation being had it may apeaer
 more at larg : as may Apeare by our accounts
 being Ingrossed in parchmentt¹ euery partykuler
 and Remaining in the Cheist in the Vestry with
 the Rest of the Acompptes and being perused
 and Alowed the thyrday in Easterweke being
 the 10th off Aprill 1634 by vs whose names are
 vnderwrytten Expended one hundred twenty
 seauen pownds eyghtene shyllings nine pence ... 127*li.* 18*s.* 9*d.*

Soe that theare Remaineth in thes Acomp-
 tants hands Just twenty tow shyllings foure
 pence halfpenny 1*li.* 2*s.* 4*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

"Humfrey Orme" [F]	"Henry Smyth" [F]	"John
Pocklington" [F]	"Miles Forest" [F]	"Ro: Sumner" [F]
"Tho: Warner Junior" [F]	"William Leifeild" [F]	"Hen:
Dixon" [F]	"Jo. Turnor" [F]	"Paul Panke" [F]
"Bird" [F]		"Christopher

¹ The complete account engrossed on parchment, which has survived, is printed
 below. See pp. 86-94.

1633
Civitas de
Burgo Sancti
Petri.

THE ACCOMPTE¹ OFF RYTCHARD ALLFEILD AND ROBERT CARYER BEING ELECTED TOWNE BALEYFES FOR THE CYTTYE OFF PETERBROUGH FOR THE GATHERING VP AND RECEAVINGE OFF THE RENTTS BELONGING THEREVNTO AND EXPENDINGE OFF THEM ACORDING TO THE VSES FOR THE YEAR OFF OUR LORD GOD 1633, THE PARTIKULERS AS FOLLOWETH.

THEYR CHARDGE

Imprimis Thes Accomptants do charg themselves with the Receipt off twelfe shyllings eyght pence halfpenny Remaining at the foote off theyre last yeares Acompt.

... 00*li.* 12*s.* 8*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

Received off Mr. Thomas Amey now deceased threskore pownds which he had in his hands off the Guift of Mrs. Alce Swinscoe hir Guift and now putt outt to dyuers poore tradesmen as apeares by bonds : being soe ordered by the Comishion off Pious vses²

... 60 00 00

Received off Mr. Amey which Remained off the Interest off that mony for the yeare 1632

... 3 9 7

Received off Mr. Amey fyue pownds which was Inioind him by the Comishyoners to pay to the vse off Poor off the Elemosonary howse of the minster

... 5 00 00

Received off Mr. Amey fourty fyue shyllings which was Injoynd him to pay by the Comishyoners for Wood vndersold

... 2 5 00

Received off Mr. Symon Gunton Executor to his father Mr. Willyam Gunton deceased fourty fyue shyllings which was Inioynd him to pay for wood Sold at an vnder Rate

... 2 5 00

Received off Rytchard Manesty fyue pownds and fyue pence which he had kept long tyme in his hand and now Inioynd by the Comishyoners to pay

... 5 00 5

Received more of Rytchard Manesty fowrty shyllings which was Inioynd him by the Comishyoners to pay for An Arrear off Rent for lands that he held after his lease was expired

2 00 00

Received off Dyvers Peopll that stand vnder the markett Cross

... 00 9 2

Received off John Jeyes off Orton Longveyll for one wholle yeares Rent ended at mytchellmas last past 1633 for one farme in Orton off Mr. English his Guift to the Poore the Rent is 6*li.* 13*s.* 4*d.* butt he paid 3*d.* due to the Kyng for A Respitt off homage.

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¹ Engrossed on parchment.

² For the findings and orders of the Commissioners referred to in this account see pp. 216 to 219 and pp. 219-22 below.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received for the half yeares Rent due at our lady day 1633 19 <i>li.</i> : the Rent being now Improued 20 <i>s.</i> per Annum the half yeares [Rent ⁱ] iff it had bene all payd was 21 <i>li.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> butt Mr. Hack his half yeares Rent being vnpaide being 1 <i>li.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and Gudwyfe Seardgeant her halfe yeares Rent being 5 <i>s.</i> vnpayd we charg our selves with the Receipt butt off Just ...	19	00 <i>s.</i>	00 <i>d.</i>
Received for the halfe yeares Rent due to the Cytty off Peterbrough at myttchellmas 1633 18 <i>li.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> the Rent being now Improued 20 <i>s.</i> per Annum the halfe yeares Rentt is iff it had bene all payd 21 <i>li.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> butt Mr. Hack being vnpaide his halfe yeares Rent being 1 <i>li.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Gudwyfe Norrys hir halfe yeares Rent 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> and 5 <i>s.</i> now Georg Wylllyams lyuing wheare Wydow Seardgeant dwelt we Charg owr selves only with the Receipt off eyghtene pownds six shyllings eyght pence ...	18 <i>li.</i>	6	8
Received off Robert Coueny 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> which was for the Interest off 40 <i>s.</i> being the gufft off John Turner off Dosthorp and now in his hand ...	00 <i>li.</i>	3 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>
Received for the Interest off 47 <i>li.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 00 <i>d.</i> due vnto the Cyttie by bond which was dystributed to the Poore at Crystmas ...	3	16	2
So the Totall Somme off the Chardg is one hundred twenty nine pownds one shylling one penny halfe penny, I say ...	129 <i>li.</i>	1 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>

THE DISCHARG AS FOLOWETH

Inprimis Payd and put forth to Dyuers Poor Tradesmen Inhabytants off the Cyttie off Peterbrough threeskore pownds vpon good Securetye which may apeare by 14 seuerall bonds now brought In and being so ordered and apointed by the Comyshyoners ...	60 <i>li.</i>	00	00
Payd to the Poore off the Elemosonary howse in the Mynster fyue pownds being soe Apointed ...	5	00	00
Payd and Distrybuted to fowrty off the Poorest Peopell on Saint Thomas's Day acord- ing to the Donation off Mr. Edmvnd English in the presence off Mr. Panck vycar the Church- wardyans and Colectors for the Poore for the tyme being ...	5	00	00
Gyuen moore vnto the other Poore Peopull which had no partt of Mr. English his Guift as apeares vnder theyr hands aboue named the Remainder off Orton Rent being 1 <i>li.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> and 3 <i>li.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> being the Interest off the mony due to the Cyttie by bond and 45 <i>s.</i> which was for Mr. Gunton his neglectt and 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> Received			

off Robert Coueny being the Rent off 40s. gyuen by John Turner off Dosthorp deceased ...	...	[<i>li.</i> 7	<i>s.</i> 17	<i>d.</i> 7
Payd to Wylllyam Tinkerson John Panck and Wyllfryd Darbye Churchwardens for the yeare 1632 : out off this yeares Reuenues ; they being out off purss when they gaue theyr acownt and we nott hauing mony in Purss to pay them in that yeare as may apeare by A note vnder all theyr hands fyue pownds nine shyllings and one penny	...	5 <i>li.</i>	9 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>
Payd to Crystopher Byrd and the Rest off the Churchwardens for thes yeare 1633 fortye tow shyllings 3 <i>d.</i>	...	2	2	3
Payd to Olyuer Stewens for wrighting one Day in the stead off Mr. Rowell he nott being at home and for taking A Counterpane off Mr. Guntons Lease	...	00	2	6
Payd to Olyuer Stewnes for wrighting in the Comishion and for Ingrossing it in two partts and for Drawing the Feoftments and other busynes apertaining to the Commission as may apeare by his Note being apoynted by the Com- ishioners	...	4	13	4
For Charges spent in mytchellmas Tearme [1633] as the partikulers apearas in A note and for the Charg off him that went vp to Solicit the Cawse and for his horss hyer ...	...	5	18	6
Payd to Burton to gyue Summons to the feofees to take our last yeares acownt	...	00	00	2
March 28 1633				
To Ellyn Benton A myserable Creature to- wards paing hir Rent	...	00	1	00
To Old Freman 4 <i>d.</i> Old Barns 12 <i>d.</i> Mistress Dimock 12 <i>d.</i> Old Barthollmew 3 <i>d.</i> John Gudwyn 3 <i>d.</i>	...	00	2	9
To Old gudwyfe Hollt	...	00	00	3
April 10th				
Payd to Pearson for going to Sir Guy Pallms and Mr. Quarlys to gyue notis off the Comishion	...	00	00	8
To A myserable Poore wench off Valentine Pearsons	...	00	00	6
Payd to the Messenger that brought the Comishion from Mr. Nickolas Troughton ...	...	00	1	00
Payd for our partt off the warant to the Sheriffe	...	00	2	3
Payd to Watton for one Day his Attendance off the Jury	...	00	1	00
Payd to John Ellis being a Sworn Baley for thre dayes Atendance off the Jury	...	00	3	0
April 18th				
To old Lowell 6 <i>d.</i> Gudwyfe Reue 4 <i>d.</i> Gud- wyfe Attkyns 4 <i>d.</i>	...	00	1	2

	[li.]	s.	d.]
To Em Bigs toward Paying hir Surgeon ...	00	1	6
To Old Mr Dimock being long Sick 6d. to Gudwyfe Cofelld 2d. ...	00	00	8
Payd for 2 yerds quarter off Cloth and lynings for A paire off Brytches for Old Corner ...	00	6	3
Payd for makying off them ...	00	1	00
Aprill 26th			
To John Gudwyn 4d. to Gudwyfe Ireland 4d. Ann Holyday [4d. ⁱ] ...	00	1	00
Payd to Gudwyfe Blyth towards the Releife off Valentyne Pearsons wench, A myserable Creature ...	00	1	00
To Old yeong 4d. to Gudwife Chawner 4d. to Ann Haryson 4d. ...	00	1	00
Payd for halfe A yeares Rent due at our lady day 1633 to the Reuerend father in Godd the Lord Byshop off Peterbrough for the towne lands ...	00	1	10
Payd to Wyllyam Hollt for Going to London for the Coppy off Mistress Swynscoes wyll ...	00	8	00
For the Cost off the Coppy Graunting payd ...	00	4	10
Payd for A paire off hose and shoes for A Boy off John Baxters being putt An Aperrentize to Cambridg ...		3	4
Ultimo Diie [sic] Aprillis			
Payd to Gregory Cleark Tayler for Takying An Orphann Aprentize off Phylip Fawckners with the Consent off Sir Humphry Orme the Churchwardens and Colecctors for the Poore in mony ten shyllings and A Sute off Clothes 6s. 6d. all ...	00	16	6
Payd for Paper Parchment and wax for the Inqisytion and verdict off the Jury ...	00	4	4
To Gudwyfe Chawner 4d. to Dunston 6d. Old Carnoll 4d. ...	00	1	2
June 3th			
To Ann Haryson 4d. to Valentyne Pearsons Daughter 12d. ...	00	1	4
June 4th			
To Gudwyfe Lezon to Releiue Em Biggs ...	00	1	00
To old Lowell 4d. Old Carnoll 2d. gudwyfe Chawner 2d. ...	00	00	8
To Ann Haryson 2d. Gudwyfe Chawner 4d. Ann Holyday 2d. ...	00	00	8
To Ellyn Benton a myserablle Creature ...	00	1	00
June 1633			
Payd to Gudwyfe Troughton as apeares by A note off euery partykuler Dayes Charges for the Jury being ordered and Apointed by the Comishyoners for vs to pay ...	10li.	4s.	4d.
June 19th			

	[li.	s.	d.]
Payd to John Ellis for going ouer to Mr. Quarlys aboutt sending away the Inquysytions and Orders	00	00	8
Payd to Wyllyam Pearson for Going with the Inquisitions and Orders to my Lord off Bathon' and Wellen' to take his Lordships hand to the same	00	8	6
Gyuen to Mistress Pond towards setting forth one off hir Sonns to Sea as Servant to Mr. Georg Orme for A payer off Brytches two Shyrts hose and shoos	00	11	8
Payd to Gudwyfe Troughton for our partt off the Juryes Charges for the last day off meting	00	6	00
To John Ellis for our partt off that dayes Attendance	00	00	6
Spent vpon the Commishioners at Joseph Brownes that day they cam to Sealle the Orders and decrees	00	00	6
Payd for mending Mistress Fyshers shoes	00	00	5
Payd to the messenger that brought the Orders and Inquisitions from Sir Guy Pallmes when they weare sent to him to take his hand July 4th 1633	00	00	6
Payd to Humphry Austyn for wryghting the Orders and the Copy off them	00	6	00
To Bess Slack 2d. to Valentyne Pearsons wench 12d.	00	1	2
To old Carnoll 6d. to Edward Rodher 12d.	00	1	6
Paper 3d. to Gudwyfe Audlyn 3d. Gudwife Chauner 6d.	00	1	00
To Old Freman 6d. To John Gudwyn 6d. to Alec Cofeyld 6d.	00	1	6
To Ann Haryson 6d. to Gudwyfe Chawner 4d. wydow Attkyns 4d.	00	1	2
To Thomas Robeaes lying myserably handled with the Strong Gullyon and in grett distress August 1.	00	2	00
Payd to Robertt Weller for a C. pair off shoes for Law	00	2	00
To Ellsabeth Venum 4d. to wydow Thorp 12d.	00	1	4
To Ellyn Benton 4d. to Gudwyfe Thorp 6d. to Yeong 2d.	00	1	00
August 13			
To A very Poore woman towards bying off hir A shyft	00	1	02
To Gudwyfe Hele 4d. to Gudwyfe Jones 6d.... paper 4d. to Thomas Rogers 12d.	00	00	10
to Old Carnoll 4d. Gudwyfe Chawner 6d.	00	1	4
September 3th			
Gyuen to Mr. Barnard for his Cownsell about Drawing off the new feoftments	00	10	00

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
For Our Charges in Going to him	00	3	6
Gyuen to wydow Thorp in Grett Distres and one Chyld	00	1	00
Gyuen to Bess Bullock for one yeres Rent for Ellyn Benton	00	10	0
Payd for the Charges off the Returning off the Comyshyon in mydsomer Tearn and for his Charges in Going vpp to Return it	2	7	00
To Ellyn Benton A very Sick Creature	00	1	00
To Gudwyfe Jessop 6 <i>d.</i> Old Freman 6 <i>d.</i>	00	1	00
To Georg Clearke A poore man being Bytten with A Dog	00	1	00
September 26			
Gyuen Burton for going to Thorp to Sumon Mr. Lamb	00	00	2
Gyuen to Gudwyfe Freman towards Bryng- ing hir husband to the Grownd	00	1	00
To Alice Cofeld 3 <i>d.</i> For wax to Seall the Feoftments 12 <i>d.</i>	00	1	3
October 1.			
to Gudwyfe Blyth towards Releife off Valen- tyne Pearsons wench	00	1	00
Payd to Georg Hall for Mr. Wyldbore Charges being one off the Jury	00	2	11
Gyuen to Old Lowell A Blynd man in Grett want	00	1	00
To old Carnoll for A shyrtt having nott one to his Back	00	2	4
To wydow Thorp A poor wydow	00	1	00
to Joseph Brown for one wholl yeares Rent for the town lands due to the Right Reverend the Deane and Chapter att mitchell[<i>mas</i>] 1633	00	19	00
To Em Bigs in Grett distress 12 <i>d.</i> to Sparkes 6 <i>d.</i>	00	1	6
To Ann Haryson 6 <i>d.</i>	00	00	6
Spent in Charges at the delyuering Possessyon to the new Feoffees	00	00	8
October 26			
1 queare off paper	00	00	4
Gyuen to Gudwyfe Blyth towards Releife off A poore Creture off Valentyne Pearsons	00	1	6
To Ann Holyday and A nother Poore man	00	00	4
Payd for halfe A yeares Rent due to my Lord Byshop at Mytchellmas Last past 1633	00	1	10
November 1—1633			
Gyuen to A Poore Orphan off one Andrews which John Cranvell kepes he being almost naked to make him A Sute off Clothes	00	5	00
¹ [To A Poore Chyld off Jane [two words missing] to make it a shyrtt]	00	1	00

¹ The whole entry deleted.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
To A very Poore needfull woman	00	1	00
To old Gudwyfe Seardgeant she being long sick	00	00	6
To old Gudwyfe Chawner 6 <i>d.</i> to Poore Kate 3 <i>d.</i>	00	00	9
To Old Mistress Dimock being Sick	00	1	00
November 12th			
To Gudwyfe Blyth towards Releife off Volentyne Pearsons Daughter being A myserable Creature	00	1	00
To John Rashell by Mr. Dean his Apoyntment 4 yerds and A halfe of wollyn Cloth and 4 yerds and A halfe off lyning Cloth for Inward and streyte lynings buttons and thrid and for makying them 2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> all	00	15	2
Payd for A shete to bury Volentyne Pearsons Daughter in	00	2	4
November 14			
To Poore Kate being very weake	00	00	03
Payd for A shete to Bury Em Bigs in	00	3	00
To Alce Cofeld A myserable Creature	00	00	4
for A shyrtt [off ^d] for A Poore Chyld off James Vyolletts	00	1	00
Payd To John Lamb for 6 shetes off parchement to draw the new Feoftments	00	3	6
To Bess Slack A Poore Creature	00	00	2
November 27			
To Old Corner 3 <i>d.</i> to Doll London in Distresse 6 <i>d.</i>	00	00	9
To Gudwyfe Jones 2 <i>d.</i> to blynd John Gudwyn 4 <i>d.</i>	00	00	6
To Gudwyfe Voylett 6 <i>d.</i> to nurss Pawmer 12 <i>d.</i>	00	1	6
To old Carnoll 4 <i>d.</i> to Gudwyfe Chawner 12 <i>d.</i>	00	1	4
To Sparkes 2 <i>d.</i> To A very Poore woman 12 <i>d.</i>	00	1	2
Payd for 4 yerds [& A halfe ^d] off Cloth to make Sparkes A Sute lynings buttens thrid	00	10	10
Payd to the Tayler for makying the Sute	00	2	6
November 30th			
To Gudwyfe Spence being long Tyme Sicke	00	2	00
To Mistress Dimock 6 <i>d.</i> to Poor Law 1 <i>d.</i>	00	00	7
Novembr 24			
Payd Dunn for mending Mr. Fyshers shoes	00	00	8
December 12th			
Giuen Mr. Fysher to buy him his Supper	00	00	4
January 10th			
To Meg Langley being long Syck	00	00	6
January 13th			
To Old Gudwyfe Chawner	00	1	00
To Ann Haryson 4 <i>d.</i> to A very Poore woman 12 <i>d.</i>	00	1	4
To Thomas Jones 4 <i>d.</i> to Old Mistress Dimock 6 <i>d.</i>	00	0	10

To A Blynd woman Gudwyfe Seaton 4 <i>d.</i>	To	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Gudwyfe Cofild 6 <i>d.</i>	...	00	00	10
January 29th				
To Gudwyf [Marys ⁱ] to Releife hir husband				
in Grett Distress	...	00	1	00
To Bess Slack 3 <i>d.</i> to Old Lowell 6 <i>d.</i>	...	00	00	9
To Blynd Gudwyfe Seaton 6 <i>d.</i> to Poor Kate				
3 <i>d.</i>	...	00	00	9
February 18th 1633				
Payd to Wyllyam Whittington waterman for				
takyn an Orphan off Valentyne Pearsons				
Aprentize for 12 yeares being bound before Sir				
Humphrey Orme in mony twenty shyllings and				
for A Sute off Clothes 2 shyrtts hose and shoes				
1 band	...	1	14	6
Gyuen Rytchard Goodbey to help to bring				
his wyfe to buryall he being in Grett Distress	...	00	1	00
To Jane Thorp 6 <i>d.</i> to Poor Kate 4 <i>d.</i>	...	00	00	10
To Old Blynd Lowell thre Ells of Cloth for				
A shyrt he hauing nott whearwith to shyft him	...	00	3	6
To Old John Gudwyn his Old Syster being				
Sick and he in Grett Distress	...	00	1	00
March 1				
To wydow Thorp lying long weake in grett				
Distress	...	00	2	00
To Alce Cofeld A myserable Creature	...	00	00	4
To Blynd Gudwyfe Jones 2 <i>d.</i> to law 4 <i>d.</i> to				
Ann Haryson [2 <i>d.</i> ⁱ]	...	00	00	8
Payd to Georg Wyllyams for makyng A				
Petikote and waskote for Ann Haryson	...	00	1	00
To Poore mad Kate	...	00	1	00
To Jane Thorp 6 <i>d.</i> Payd for A shete to bury				
hir in 3 <i>s.</i>	...	00	3	6
To wydow Martyn being Sick	...	00	00	6
Payd to Andrew Jordyn for mending the				
Bucketts belonging to the Church	...	00	8	00
To Ann Holyday 2 <i>d.</i> to Gudwyfe Spence 12 <i>d.</i>	...	00	1	2
To Old Lowell A Blynd man towards paing				
off his half years Rent at our Lady day	...	00	2	00
For A payre off stockings and the Dying				
them for Mr. Fysher	...	00	2	00
For A purss to putt the Rentts in	...	00	00	1
To A Poore woman 2 <i>d.</i> to Sparkes 1 <i>d.</i>	...	00	00	3
To wydow Attkyns being long sick	...	00	00	4
To wydow Seaton A Blynd woman	...	00	00	6
To Toby Leadnum in Grett Distress	...	00	00	6
To Bess Slack	...	00	00	2
To Alce Cofeld being long vyseted with the				
French Pox towards paing hir Chyurgion	...	00	1	00
To Mistress Dimock 2 <i>d.</i> to old Barthellmew				
2 <i>d.</i>	...	00	0	4

Charges Spent in Hyllary Tearme ¹						[li.	s.	d.]
Payd to Bayley Brasey for 13 dayes for his						00	13	00
horss	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	00
Payd for A Counsellers Fee	...	...	...	...	...	00		
Payd for A Clearkes fee for to search for the								
Comishyon	...	...	...	...	...	00	3	4
Payd for A Coppy off the Order	...	...	...	...	...	00	1	00
Payd for the Joining Comishyon with Mr.								
Wyllyam Hacke	...	...	...	...	...	00	6	8
For the expences off him that went to the								
tearm and Charg off him and his horss Charges	...				...	1	10	4
Payd for A Skyn off larg parchment to In-								
gross the Tablle and the vses	...	...	...	...	...	00	00	10
For the Ingrossing this Acownt twice once								
in paper and now in Parchment	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	00
Payd to A messenger being sent to Mr. Turner								
one off the Feoffes to come to take our Acownt	...				...	00	00	3
Payd to Burton the Cryer for gyuing notys								
by the Bell to the Feoffes in the town to take								
our Acownts	...	...	...	...	...	00	00	2
To Gudwyfe Serdgfeyld being left by hir								
husband with tow small Chylldren and no								
harbor	...	...	...	...	...	00	1	00
Somme totall off the Disburstments which thes								
Acomptants haue layd out is	...	...	...	...	...	127li.	18s.	9d.
The Chardg being	...	...	...	...	...	129li.	1s.1d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Theare Remaineth in thes Acomptants hands								
the Somme off twenty tow shyllings foure pence								
halpenny	...	...	...	...	...	1li.	2s.	4d. $\frac{1}{2}$
"Humfrey Orme"					"Henry Smith"			"John Pocklington"
"Miles Forest"					"Ro. Sumner"			"Tho. Warner Junr."
"William Leifeild"					"Jo: Turnor"			"Paul Panke."
"Christopher Bird,"								"Hen: Dixon."

¹ The payments relate to the Commission of charitable uses fully set out in Appendix VI, see below, pp. 215-23.

[EXTRACTS FROM FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES
FROM APRIL 10TH 1634 TO APRIL 3RD 1646].

[fo. 53] Memorandum that vppon Thirsday the Tenth day of Aprill Anno domini 1634 Anno Regni Caroli Regis Anglie &c. decimo Richard Alfeild gent. and Robert Caryer were elected Citty¹ Bayliffes for the yeare following to gather vpp the Rentes belonging to the Cittie of Peterborough and for the disbursing thereof, according to the vses expressed in the Deed of Feoffment of the Cittie landes.

"Ro : Sumner" Procurator Johannis Towers Decani Petri-
burgensis [F] "Humfrey Orme" [F] "Henry Smith" [F]
"Miles Forest" [F] "John Pocklington" [F] "Hen. Dixon" [F]
"Ro : Sumner" [F] "William Leifeild" [F] "Tho. Warner
Junior" [F] "Paul Panke" [F] "Christopher Bird" [F]
"Jo. Turnor" [F] "John Panke" [F] "George Frenche"

his
Christopher + Budd
mark

[fo. 54] Peterborough 1634.

A Rentall off the Cittye Lands and Rents to be Received as they are now letten for this yeaer begining at our Lady Day 1634 and contynuing for one wholl yeaere Immedyately Insuing as foloweth payable every halfe yeaere as followeth.

							[li.	s.	d.]
Inprimis off John Poole off Dogsthorp	...	...					5	00	00
off wydow Walls	...	...	...	...	...		00	10	00
off Solamon Moore	...	...	...	...	...		00	13	4
off John Sympson	...	...	...	...	...		00	15	00
off wydow Barker	...	...	...	...	...		1	6	8
off Roger Greene	...	...	...	...	...		00	151	0
off John Troughton Seniour late Wyllyam									
Manestys	...	...	...	...	...		1	13	4
off Mrs. Ellmes	...	...	...	...	...		1	00	00
off Georg Wyllyams late wydow Seardgeant	...						00	5	00
off Sir Humphry Orme knight	...	...					00	5	00
off John Brymbll	...	...	...	...	...		00	13	4
off Mr. Padgett	...	...	...	...	...		00	6	8
off John Dickenson late Mr. Gunton	...	...					00	15	00
off Rytchard Manestye	...	...	...	...	...		00	9	2
off Myhyll Story	...	...	...	...	...		00	15	00
off Josephth Browne late Mr. Ward	...	...					00	5	00
off Chrystopher Budd for Wakerley Wylflows									
Closs	...	...	...	...	...		00	13	4
off Wyllyam Tinkerson 2 Closses one 20s. one									
23s. 4d. both the halfe yeaeres Rent	...	...					2	3	4
off Gudwyfe Norrys	...	...	...	...	...		00	13	4
[off Mr. Padgett ^d]	...	...	...	...	...		[00	6	8]
off Mr. Forest formerly Mr. Hack 4li. per									
Annum	...	...	...	...	...		2	00	00

¹ Written above Towne deleted.

off Mr. Robert Catesbye formerly Mr. Hack	[li.	s.	d.]
15s. per Annum	00	7	6
off Wyllyam Tayllford	00	6	8
Somm	21li.	12s.	6d.

More the Howse in Boonsgate whearin Rytchard Spechly dwells the guift of Mr. Thomas Hack Esquiour to be gyven to the Poore in Coolles on Saint Thomas Day 23s. 4d. and one Ackre off land new Recouered from Mr. Hack lying in Boone feyllld letten to John Butcher thes yeare 1634 for 7s. 1li. 10s. 4d.

[fo. 55] THE ACOMPT OFF RYTCHARD ALLFEYLLD AND ROBERTT
Cyvytas de CARYER BEING ELECKTED TOWNE BAYLEYFES FOR THE
Burgo Sanekti CYTTYE OF PETERBROUGH FOR ONE WHOLE YEAER
Petrij ENDED ATT OUR LADY LAST PASTE FOR THE RECEAVING
1634. THE RENTTS AND REUENUES DUE TO THE AFORESAID
 CYTTYE AND TO EXPEND THEM ACORDING TO THE VSES
 THE PARTIKULERS DOTH FOLLOW

THE CHARDGE.

Inprimis thes Acomptantes doe charg them selves with the Receipt off twenty tow shyllings 4d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. as may apear Remaining at the foote off the last yeares acounts	[li.	s.	d.]
...	1	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Receiued off Mr. Wyllyam Hack Esquiour for An Areare off Rent for one Closs he held off the towne	13	2	6
Received off John Jeys off Orton Longveyll for one whole yeares Rent ended at Mytchellmas last past 1634 for one farme off Mr. English his Guift to the Poore 6li. 13s. 4d. but he payes 3d. for Respytt off homage due to the Kyng soe that we Received butt	6	13s.	1d.
Received off Rytchard Speachly for one wholl yeares Rent ended at Mytchellmas last past 1634 for one howse in Boonegate the Guift off Mr. Thomas Hack to be gyuen to the Poore	1	3	4
Received off them that stand vnder the Markett Crosse for one wholl yeare ended att Myttchellmas last past 1634	00	7	6
Received off Mr. Robert Coueny off Wytllsey for the Interest off 40s. in his hand being the Guift off Old John Turner deceased	00	3	4
Received for the Interest off 47li. 10s. due to the Towne by bond fourtye foure shyllings two pence the due being 3—16—2d. butt Godfrey Barker is behynd with the Interest off 20li.—1li. 12s.—it being often demaunded so we Charg our selves with the Receipt off fourty four shyllings tow pence	2	4	2

Received for the halfe yeares Rent due to the Cyttye at our Lady day 1634 twenty pownds fouer shyllings tow pence the Rent being Improued now at this Lady Day too twenty one pownds tow shyllings sixpence butt by Reson that Georg Wylliams is behynd with his halfe yeares Rent being 5s. and Gudwyfe Norrys her halfe yeares Rent due at Lady Day 1634—13s. 4*d.*—we charg our selves with the Receipt off Just twenty pownds foure shyllings tow pence

20*li.* 4*s.* 2*d.*

Received for the halfe yeares Rent due to the Cyttye at Myttchellmas last past 1634 twenty pownds six shyllings eyght pence yett the Rent being now further Improued at this mitchellemas too twenty one pownds twelwe shyllings six pence yett wee charg our selves with no more then as abouesaid by Reson Georg Wylliams is behynd with his halfe yeares Rent 5s. and Gudwyfe Norrys hir half yeares Rent 13s. 4*d.* and Mrs. Catesbye for hir Mytchellmas halfe yeare Rent off A lytell Close 7s. 6*d.* Soe our Chardg is for that halfe yeare butt Just ... [fo. 55*b*] So the Totall Somme off the Chardg is threskore fiue pownds sewen shyllings one penny half penny

20*li.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

65*li.* 7*s.* 1*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

THE DISCHARDG off Rytchard Allfeyld and Robert Caryer being Eleckted Towne Baleyfes for the yeare off our Lord God 1634.

Layd out and Expended and payd to the Church wardens Towards the Repaire off the Parysh Church off Saint John Baptist and to the Poore off the Cyttye off Peterbrough the Repaying of the hye wayes to the Church off Saint John Babtist and dyuers other needfull ocasyons acordyng to the vses expressed in the feoffments Relation being had thearvnto may more playnly apeare as apeares by our partykuler Accounts Ingrossed in parchment and Remaineinge in the Vestrye with the Rest off the Acompts being perused and Alowed the Thirsday in Esterweke being the second off 2 off [sic] Aprill 1635 by vs whose names are heare vnder wrytten the somme off fyfthe seuen pownds fourtene shyllings foure pence. ...

57*li.* 14*s.* 4*d.*

So Remaine in thes Acomptantes hands sewen pownds tuelfe shylling nyne pence halfe penny

7*li.* 12*s.* 9*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

“ Ro. Sumner ” [F] “ Paul Pank ” [F] “ Tho. Warner Junior ” [F]
“ Jo : Turnor ” [F]

[fo. 56] Memorandum that vppon the Second day of Aprill Anno domini 1635 Anno xj^o Caroli Regis Roberte Carrier and Josephe Browne

Were elected City Bayliffes ffor the yeare Following to gather vpp the Rentes belonging to the Citie of Peterborough and For the disbursing theireof according to the vses expressed in the Deed of Feoffment of the Citie Landes.

“ Ro : Sumner ” [F] “ William Leifeild ” [F] “ Tho : Warner Junior ” [F] “ Jo : Turnor ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F] “ John Stiles ” “ Robert Pell ” “ John Frenche ” “ John Panke ” [F] “ Avery Smyth ” “ John Dunitt ”

[fo. 57] A RENTALL OFF THE CYTTYE LANDS AS THEY ARE NOW
Cyvtas de IMPROUED FOR ONE WHOLL YEARE BEGINING AT OUR
Burgo Sancti LADY DAY 1635 VNTYLL OUR LADY DAY 1636 AS FOL-
Petrij LOWETH

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Wydw Poole off Dogsthorp per Annum 	10	00	00
Wydw Walles per Annum 	1	00	00
Salomon Moore per Annum 	1	6	8
John Sympson per Annum 	1	10	00
Thomas Troughton per Annum 	2	13	4
Wydw Mrs. Ellmes per Annum 	2	00	00
Georg Wylliams late Wydw Seargeant per Annum 	00	10	00
John Brymbll per Annum 	1	6	8
Mr. Padgett per Annum 	0	13	4
John Dyckenson per Annum 	1	00	00
Rytchard Manesty per Annum 	00	18	4
Myhyll Story per Annum 	1	10	00
Joseph Brown per Annum 	00	10	00
Chrystopher Budd per Annum 	01	6	8
Wylliam Tinkerson per Annum for 2 Closes ...	4	6	8
Gudwyfe Norrys per Annum 	1	6	8
Mr. Forest Formerly Mr. Hack 	4	00	00
Mr. Catesbye formerly Mr. Hack per Annum ...	00	15	00
Wylliam Tayllford per Annum 	00	13	4
Sir Humphry Orme per Annum 	00	10	00
Roger Greene per Annum 	1	11	8
John Troughton Seniour late Wylliam Manesty 	3	6	8
Rytchard Speatchly per Annum 	1	3	4
John Butcher for j Akre off land that dyd belong to that messuage 	00	7	00
	44 <i>li.</i>	15 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>

More j fearm lying in Ouerton Longveylle the guift off Mr. Edmond English Rentt per Annum ... 6 13 4

[fo. 58] A COPPIE¹ OF THE LORD CHIEFE JUSTICES DECREE CONCERNING THE BRIDGE OUER THE RYUER OF NINNE.

I Sir John Finch Knight Lord Cheife Justice of his Maiesties Court of Comon Pleas, vpon perusall of the Schedule and Indenture annexed

¹ Note this award of the Lord Chief Justice is entered in the first Minute Book Another copy is attached to the original Feoffment. The case submitted for his opinion will be found on p. 232.

to thee deed of Fefment, am of opinion that by these wordes ; *In and about the repairing amendment and Maintenance of the comon high wayes and passages on the North part of the riuer of Nynn, the Bridge itselfe may be well enough vnderstood, And if it were nott ; yett another Clause following in the Indenture which is, That the risidue of [yei] Rentes and profittes shalbe employed about such Charitable vses and workes as shalbe for the good and benefitt of the poore persons inhabitantes and resientes in that Towne,* doth sufficiently authorise the feoffees to take such care for the reparation of that Bridge which is soe Apparantly for the good and benefitt of the Towne, and therefore as they haue formerly taken the same into there care soe I thinke fitt they should Continue the same ; And I doe according to the power giuen me by that Indenture expound, finally order determine and adjudge that the sayd bridge shalbe repaired and Amended by the sayd feoffees as one of those good vses and workes for which they are trusted, and this I hold Agreeable to equity and good conscience and to the true Intent and meaning of the sayd Indenture. Wytnes my hand this eightene day of December in the eleventh of Kyng Charles his Raigne Anno Domini 1635.

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[fo. 59] THE ACOMPT OFF JOSEPH BROWN AND ROBERT CARYER BEING ELECKTED TOWN BAYLEYFES FOR THE CYTTYE OFF PETERBROUGH FOR ONE WHOLL YEARE ENDED AT OUR LADY DAY LAST PAST FOR THE RECEAUNG OFF THE CYTTYE RENTTS AND FOR THE EXPENDING THEM ACORDINGE TO THE VSES THE PARTIKULERS AS FOLLOWETH

THE CHARDG

		[li.	s.	d.]
Inprimis thes Acomptants doe Charg them selves with the Receipt off seauen pownds twelwe shyllings nyne pence halfe Penny as may apeare at the foote off theys last yeares account to be Remaining	...	7	12	9½
Receiued off Gudwyfe Norrys for An Areaer off Rent Remaining in the yeare 1633 and 1634	...	1	6	8
Receiued off John Jeyes for one yeares Rent off A fearm at Orton 3d. being paid for Respitt off Homage Received	...	6	13	1
Receiued off Rytchard Speachly	...	1	3	4
Receiued off John Butcher	...	0	7	00
Receiued off Rytchard Manesty that was due to the Cyttye by bond	...	15	00	00
Receiued off them that stand vnder the Cross	...	00	6	10
Receiued for Interest off mony due to the Cyttye it being in Totall 47li. 10s. butt now Rytchard Manesty hath paid in 15li. the wholl Interest is 3li.—16—2d. butt Godfrey Barker hath nott paid Interest for 20li. that he owes to the Cyttye by bond being 32s. so that we are to Account butt for 2li.—4—2d.	...	2	4	2
Godfrey Barker in lykewyse vnpayd with his Interest the last yeare 1634				

Receiued off Mr. Coueny being John Turners	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
gueft	00	3	4

Receiued for the yeares Rents due for this yeare 1635 41 <i>li.</i> —8—4 <i>d.</i> the Rent being Im- proued butt Georg Wyllyams is vnpayd his yeares Rent 10 <i>s.</i> and the Rent off Gudwyfe Bennisons howse it being this yeare in buylding no Benefytt hath bene made off it	41	8	4
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Somme totall off the Chardg is ...	76	5 <i>s.</i>	6 <i>d.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$
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THE DISCHARGE off Joseph Brown and Robert Caryer being
Eleckted Town Bayleyfes for the yeare off our Lord Godd 1635

[*fo.* 59*b*] Layd out and Expended in the yeare
1635 about sutch necessary Ocasyons as are perti-
nent to the vses expressed in the feoftment as
apeares more at large in the Acompt Ingrossed
in parchment and Rem[*aining*] in the Chest
in the Vestrye being past on Thyrsday in Ester
weke being the 21 off Aprill 1636 and Alowed
by vs whose names are vnder wrytten disburst
seauentye eyght pownds thyrtene shyllings
eleauen pence halfpenny so that thes Acomp-
tants haue layd out more then they haue Re-
ceiued the Somme off fourty eyght shyllings
fyue pence

78 <i>li.</i>	11 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>d.</i>
2 <i>li.</i>	8 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>d.</i>

Rem[*aining*] due to the Acomptants

Lykwyse delivered in to the hands off the
now new Eleckted Bayleyfes 5 seuerall Bonds
that are due to the Cyttye vpon Interest
Amounting to thyrtie tow pownds tenn shyllings

32 <i>li.</i>	10 <i>s.</i>
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And lykewyse so many Bonds as Amounts
to threskore pownds being letten to Dyvers
men without Interest

60	00
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As allsoe all the Euydences belonging to the Cyttye with the keys
off the Chest in the Vestry, in wyttnes our hands being vnderwrytten
April 28th 1636

“ Joseph Browne ” Towne Baylyes [*sic*]

Testes “ Ro. Sumner ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F] “ Miles Forest ” [F]
“ Jo. Turnor ” [F] “ Tho. Warner ” J[*unior*] [F]. “ Christopher
Bird ” [F]

[*fo.* 60] Memorandum that vpon the one and twentyth day off Aprill
Anno Domini 1636 Joseph Brown and John Dickenson are Eleckted
Cyttye Bayleyfes for the yeare 1636 to Gather vpp the Rentts theare
belonginge to the Cyttye off Peterbrough and for the dysbursting thearoff
acording to the vses expressed in the Deade off Feoftment off the Cyttye
lands 1636¹

“ Ro. Sumner ” [F] “ Miles Forest ” [F] “ Richard Alfeild ”
“ Paul Panke ” [F] “ Tho. Warner ” [F] “ Charles Bringhurst ” [F]
“ Christopher Bird ” [F] “ Jo. Turnor Jr.” [F] “ Thomas Meares ”
“ Robt. Caryer ” “ Jo. Bludwicke ” “ Robert Pell ”

¹ For new Deed of Feoffment, see Appendix VII, pp. 224-31.

[fo. 60b] **A Rentall of all the Lands and howses belonging to the Citie of Peterbrrowe for this yere 1636**

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Sir Humfry Orme for a yeres Rente [<i>for a Cottadge</i> ⁱ] In presgayte Lane	0	10	0
Mr. barrone Padgitte for parte of a Cottadge In Bungayte nere the Vinyarde at the Rent of 20s. the yere but will not paye that Rent but sayth hee hath a leese at the Rente of 13s. 4d. the yere	1	0	0
Goodmane Woodward is ordered to paye for the other parte of the Cottadge	0	13	4
Mr. Poynes for the towne Close	4	0	0
Mr. Chapline for leese nere Cleetones backside	0	15	0
John Trostone elder for a Cottadge In bridg-streete	3	6	8
Ricard Maneste for 2 Cottades In Presgayte Layne and a Close at newwoorke ¹	0	18	4
John Dickenson for a Cottadge In Presgayte Lane	1	10	0
Joseph Browne for a littell peese of ground In presgayte Layne	0	10	0
William tinckersonne for 2 Closes and a Cott-adge In Wesgayte	4	6	8
Cristofer Bude for a Cloose at Wackerly Willowes	1	6	8
Thomas Bemroose for a farme In Dostrope latlye Leete bye Leese to John Polle	10	0	0
Widdow Walles for a Cottadge In Presgayte Lane	1	0	0
Samwell More for a Cottadge In bridgestrite	1	6	8
Roger Greene for a Cottadge In Wesgayt and sertayne Land In the Westefild	1	11	8
John Simsone for a Cottadge In Comberes Gayte	1	10	0
Thomas Trostone for a Cottadge in the marketsteed	2	13	4
Mr. Elmes for sertayne tennementes In Comberes gayte	2	0	0
William Houltene for a Cottadge In Comberes gayte	1	6	8
Michelle storye for sertayne leese In woodfild	1	10	0
William tellfoord for a Cottadge In the Bucherrowe	0	13	4
[fo. 61] Gorge Willyames for a littell Cottadge In Bridgstreete	0	10	0
Widdowe Wine for the newe howse latlye Bennysones lete to here at the Rente of 50s. the yere and William Francke and Thomas tomsonne is bound for the Rente	2	10	0
John Pancke for a littell stabelle belonging to it	0	5	0

¹ Newark.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Richard Spechlye for a Cottadge In Bungayte and acer of Land nere the Parkegayte hee were ordered the laste yere to paye 40s. but will not beinge the gifte of Mr. Thomas Hacke and to bee giuen awaye In dolles vpon Saint Thomas daye to the pore	...	2	0 0
Lete to John Jaye of Ortone a farme In orton at the Rente of 6 <i>li.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> being the gifte of Mr. Engliesh one hundride poundes towardes the purches of that Land and 5 <i>li.</i> a yere of this Rent is to bee giuene awaye to 40 pore peepell In 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a peese agaynste crismas every yere	...	6	13 4
Some totall of the Rentes as the are Leete this yere 1636	...	54	6 8.
Receiued for vese ¹ monyes this yere 1636			
Receiued of godfry Barker for the vese of 20 <i>li.</i> for 2 yerres baytinge 4 <i>s.</i> due the yere 1634 and 1635	...	3	0 0
hee owes for a yerres Rente and 4 <i>s.</i> of ould ...	...	1	16 0
Receiued of Robbert Watstone for the ves of 5 <i>li.</i> for a yere	...	0	8 0
Receiued of Thomas Jaye for the vese of 50 <i>s.</i> for a yere	...	0	4 0
Receiued of Robbert Goodwine for the vese of 40 <i>s.</i> for a yere	...	0	3 2
Receiued of John Watsonne the elder for the vese of 3 <i>li.</i> for a yere	...	0	4 10
Receiued of Robbert Cofney the elder for the vese of 40 <i>s.</i> beinge the gifte of ould John Tornner ² of Dostrope	...	0	3 4
Receiued for staningeing vnder the Crose ...	...	0	11 7
Receiued for Chipes and some smalle ofell wood that were Lefte at the bridge	...	0	12 0
Somme Receued is	...	5	6 11
[Godfry Barkere Owes to the towne ^d]	...	1.	16 <i>d.</i> 0

[*fo. 61b*] **Rentes owinge to the towne for the yere 1636.**

Godfrye Barker owes for a yerres Rent for the vese of 20 <i>li.</i> and 4 <i>s.</i> of ould hee owes for Rent for his 20 <i>li.</i>	...	1	16 0
Mr. Barrone Padgite owes for a yerres Rente due at Mickellmies laste 1636 acordinge to there laste ordere	...	1	0 0
Richard Spechly owes 9 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> In parte of his yerres Rente acoringe to the laste ordere mayd by the feeses	...	0	9 8
John Dickensonne owes for a yerres Rent at Mickellmies 1636	...	1	10 0

¹ Use moneys.

² Turner.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Gorges Willyames owes for his yeres Rente at Layde Daye 1637	0	10	0
Goodmane Woodward owes for halfe a yeres Rente due at Mickleames 1636	0	6	8
[Somme ^d	3	5	8]
	5	12	4

RENTES owinge this yere 1636.

Receiued In Rentes this yere as ouer acounte will showe	49	6	2
Received for vese monnyes this yere 1636 is ...	5	16	11
Somme Receved this yere ...	55	1	5
Received from Thomas Jayes of Woodsonne 50s. that were leete to hime vpon bond ...	2	10	0
The wholle acounte ¹ wee have Receved this yere 1636 is	57	3	1 ²
Lete of this Receptes this yere to Thomas Baylye and Joseph Cheseme	5	0	0
There is 5 bondes that payes vese. The princseepalle of thes Bondes is	35	0	0
There is 14 bondes that payes noe vese and the secuertyes with them In the bondes beinge the gifte of Mrs. Swinscooe is	60	0	0
Wee were to deemand of Robbert Cofnye the Elder of Wittellsee for 40s. that were giuene by ould John Tornnere of Dostrope to the sytye of Peterborrowe for the vese of the pore. His answeere were that it were giuene to the disposene of the Executore and that hee would disepose of it himselfe yeet hee payd vs the vese of it this yere 1636.	0	3	4

[fo. 62]

The yere 1636 Aprill 13.

The some of this dishcharge is fiftye sevene poundes ³ a levene shillines and fife pence soe that this acounte[n] ⁴ have layd out more then the haue Receved the some of 22 ⁵ shillines and a ⁶ pence as there account will showe	1	2	1
Receiued due to the Acound	1	2	1
delevered vp 5 bond that payes vese vnto the newe Elecketed towne baylyes for this yere 1637 beinge the 13 daye of aprille some is	35	0	0
delevered vp 14 bondes that payes nowe vese and the Keese of the Cheste that is In the vestree and a blacke boxe and a perse that the Rentes were put In too. In witness ouer handes			

¹ Corrected from *I* and written above the line.² Corrected from 11—5, and written above those figures.³ a levene crossed through " and 2 " written below ; fife *do.* and " 1 " placed above.⁴ these accountants.⁵ *foorteene* crossed through and " 22 " placed above.⁶ *foore* crossed through and " a " placed above.

beinge In the presenes of the deleverree of [li. s. d.]
 theme¹ 60 0 0

[fo. 62b] Memorandum That vpon the 13th day of Aprill Anno Domini 1637 Joseph Browne and John Dickenson were againe elected City Bayliffes for the yere 1637 to gather vp the Rents belonging to ye City of Peterborough and for the disbursing thereof according to ye vses expressed in the deed of Feoffment of ye City Lands.

“ Paul Panke ” [F] “ Tho. Warner Jr.” [F] “ Hen : Dixon.” [F]

	[li.	s.	d.]
Received for Rentes this yere 1637	50	3	8
Received for vese monye this yere	1	13	8
Somme ...	51	17	4
There Remaynes at the foote of ouer acounte for this yere 1637	12	0	3

Rentes behind vnpayd for this yere 1637

Mr. Barrone Padgite is behind acordinge to the Laste ordere 1 0 0

Goodmane Woodward is behind acordinge to the Laste ordere 0 13 0

John Dickensonne is behinde for this yeres Rente 1636 1 10 0

Gorge Willyames is behinde for this yere of his Rente 10 0

Godfrye Barkere is behinde for the vese of 20*li.* for this yere 1637 1 12 0

Godfrye Barkere is behinde for the yere 1636 for the vese of 20*li.* and 4 shillynes for the yere befoore 1 16 0

He owes to the towne for 20*li.* and the vese 23 8 0

[fo. 63] Delevered vp the 27 daye of March 1638 5 bondes that payes vese and 14 bondes that payes noe ves and a black boak with them and the Keese of the Cheste

Wee deleverd more vp that were Remaynen at the foote of ouer acounte for this yere 1637 12 0 3

Memorandum That vpon the 29th day of March 1638 Joseph Browne and Robert Hide were elected City Bayliffes for this yere 1638 to gather vp the Rentes belonging to the City of Peterborough and for ye disbursing therof according to the vses expressed in the Deed of Feoffment of ye City Lands.

“ Humfrey Orme ” [F] “ Ro : Sumner ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F]

“ Tho : Warner ” [F] “ Christopher Bird ” [F] “ Jo. Turnor ” [F]

“ William Leifeild ” [F]

	[li.	s.	d.]
Receiued In Rentes this yere 1638	51	18	8
Receiued of Mr. John Dickensonne for 2 yere Rentes hee were behinde vpon a Reare	3	0	0

¹ Rest of page left blank. No Signatures appear.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Receiued of Godfrey Barkere and his mothere for all the vese of 20 <i>li.</i> vnto the firste of Aguste laste 1638. ...	5	0	0
Receiued of John Watsonne for the vese of 3 <i>li.</i> for a yere ...	0	4	10
Receiued of Robbert Watsonne for the vese of 5 <i>li.</i> for a yere ...	0	8	0
Receiued of Robbert Goodwinne for the vese of 40 <i>s.</i> for a yere ...	0	3	2
Receiued of Thomas Baylye for the vese of 5 <i>li.</i> for a yere ...	0	8	0
Receiued of Robbert Cofnye for the vese of 40 <i>s.</i> beinge the gifte of ould John Tornnere of Dostrope ...	0	3	4
Receiued of them that stand vnder the markeete Crose ...	0	8	9
Receiued for Chipen that were of the timbere of the bridge ...	0	5	0
There were Remayning at the foote of the laste acounte ...	12	0	3
Receiued In all this yere	74	0	0
[<i>fo. 63b</i>] Layd out this yere as ouer a Counte dothe showe ...	87	6	4 <i>ob.</i>
Thes a Counentes have layd out more then they have Receved ...	13	6	4 <i>ob.</i>

Rentes behinde for this yere 1638

Mr. Padgite is behinde for this yeres Rente acordinge to a layte ordere by the feoffees ...	1	0	0
Goodmane Woodward is behind in the licke... ..	0	13	4
The widdow Winne is behind for a Laydee dayes Rente ...	1	5	0
Gorge Willyames is beehinde for this yeres Rente	0	10	0
	3	8	4
There is 5 bondes that payes vese comes to ...	35	0	0
There is 14 bondes that payes noe vese beinge the gifte of Mrs. Swinscooe some is ...	60	0	0
Thes bondes should a bene Renewed the firste of aguste laste 1638 but there is but 4 bondes Renewed which is to widdowe Barkere and Godfrye Barker here sonne for by the ordere of Mr. Pancke ¹ ...	5	0	0
Lete to fillipe Greene and Richard Spences 4 <i>li.</i> by the order of the feoffees ...	4	0	0
Let to Robbert Goodwine the eldere and to Robbert Goodwine and John Goodwine 5 <i>li.</i> by the ordere of the feoffees ...	5	0	0
Let to Richard Taylore and William Francke 5 <i>li.</i> by the ordere of Mr. Pancke ¹ ...	5	0	0

¹ The Vicar of the Parish of Peterborough.

There is noe more bondes Renued but thes
4 bondes.

There is 10 bondes that should a bene payd
In the first of Auguste laste 1638 and the names
of them thath hath not payd ther monyes in
and the names of there seeckertyes with them.

[*li.* *s.* *d.*]

[*fo. 64*] Thomas Smalles prinseepall and John
Pancke seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of aguste
1634

5 0 0

Richard Clarke prinseepall and John Drapere
Seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of aguste 1635

5 0 0

James Tasker prinseepalle and William
Nortone seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of aguste
1635

5 0 0

Ezekill Didgline prinseepall and Henry
Witmore seecuertye for 3*li.* the firste of aguste
1635

3 0 0

John Chanlere prinseepalle and Edward
Warrine seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of aguste
1635

5 0 0

Richard Alline prinseepalle and Humfrye
Payne seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of aguste
1636

5 0 0

John Ette prinseepalle and Cristofer Nalle
seecuertye for 40*s.* the firste of aguste 1634

2 0 0

John Baytone prinseepalle and Alline
Somerbee seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of aguste
1635

5 0 0

Gorge Watsonne prinseepall and Standlye
Remington seecuertye for 5*li.* the firste of
aguste 1634

5 0 0

Richard Kingstonne prinseepalle and Robbert
White seecuertye for 20*s.* the firste of Aguste
1634

1 0 0

John Loville¹ is bound in a bond of 40*li.* to keepe and Repare Hyegayte
with stonne and graville for 21 yeres for 40*s.* the yere and to bee alowed
out of the Rente of his howse beinge let to hime for 5*li.* the yere which
Rente were but 40*s.* batfoort and hee tocke the Repares of frome the
towne which would a Coste the towne 10*li.* to a put it in good Repare
If the Feefes will agree to this bargaine.

[*fo. 64b*] Delevered vp all the bondes that beelonge to the towne as
the are seete downe this yere 1638 and the Keese of the Cheste in the
Vestrye.

A Vestry April 18^o 1639^o

Memorandum That on thursday in Easter weeke being the 18th of
Aprill 1639 Joseph Browne and Robert Hide were againe elected City
Baylives to gather vp the Rents belonging to the City of Peterborough
and for the disbursing thereof, according to ye vses expressed in ye
deed of Feoffment of ye City Lands.

“ Ro : Sumner ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F] “ Tho : Warner ” [F]

¹ As to the apparent result of this bargain, see p. 114.

Item it was then and there consented and agreed vpon by vs whose names are above written that notice shall be given to ye rest of ye Feoffes to meete in ye Vestry on Tuesday being ye last of May next to confirme the accompts of ye Towne Balives, and to seale some new leases and to doe other thinges for and towards the true and iust dischargd of our Feoffment.

7° May 1639°

The Account of Joseph Browne & Robert Hide Towne Baylyffes for ye yeare 1638 was taken and allowed by vs Feoffees whose Names are suscribed eodem die et Mense suprascriptis.

“ Humfrey Orme ” [F] “ William Leafeild ” [F] “ Ro : Sumner ” [F]
“ James Wildbore ” “ Paul Panke ” [F] “ Jo : Turnor ” [F]

[fo. 65] Att ye same tyme and place It was agreed and ordered that Exechiel Diglin vpon his bill of Charges exhibited vnto ye Feoffees then present which came to ye sume of 10*li.* 14*s.* 2*d.* should have six pounds of ye sayd some to be payd to him againe by ye Towne Bayliffes, wherof he hath receaved already iij*li.* 15*s.*

The same day and yeare Mr. William Bevilles legacie of Fiftie Poundes was receaved and decreed to bee lett forth (gratis) for one whole yeare to seuerall poore jnhabitantes of Peterburghe, and att thee same time there is a note extant, which was receaved vnder the handes of Mr. John Clement Rector of Chasterton in ye Countie of Huntingdon, whoe was witness of the Guift, which declares the vse of the guift to bee perpetuated and remayneth in the Chest.

[fo. 65b] **A Rentall of the Cyty landes and howses for this yere 1639.**

			[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d</i>]
Item Sir Humfrye Orme his yeres Rente	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Padgitte a Cordinge to his ould Rent	...	...	0	13	4
Mr. Poynes for the towne Close	...	...	4	0	0
John Trostone the elder for a howse in bridg- street	...	...	3	6	8
Mr. Hack for some leese of ground	...	...	0	15	0
Mr. John Dickensonne for howses in presgayt layne	...	...	1	10	0
Joseph Browne for a peese of ground in presgayt layne	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Budd for a Close at Wackerly Willowes	...	...	1	6	8
William Tinkersonne for ij Clooses and a Cottadg in Wesgayt	...	...	4	6	8
Thomas Bemroose for a farme in Dostrope	...	...	10	0	0
Samwell More for a howse in Bridgstreete	...	...	1	6	8
Frans Manestee for a howse in Presgayte lane and a Close nere to Neworke	...	...	0	18	4
John Simsone for a howse in Comberesgayte	...	...	1	10	0
Thomas Trostone for a howse in the markett steed	...	...	3	0	0
Roger Greene for a howse in Wesgayt and some land in the Westefild	...	...	1	11	8
Ezekill Didgline for a howse vpon the north side of the Chirch	...	...	2	10	0

John Pancke for a stabell belongene to that howse	...	...	...	...	...	...	[li.]	s.	d.]
John Lovill for a howse vpon the north side of the parrish Chirch and some houses in Comberes gayte	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Will Houltene for a house in Comberesgayte	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Michell storye for land in Woodfild	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	8
William telfoord for a howse at the Butcher's Rowe ende	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Richard Speechlye for a howse in Bungayte ¹ and a acker of land in bonefild	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	4
[fo. 66] John Jaye of orton for a farme in orton longfild ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Gorge Willyames for a Cottadge in bridg-streete	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	4
Widdow Walles for a howse in presgayte layne	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Somme is this yere 1639	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	13	4

A not of all the bondes that payes vese monyes this yere 1639 to the towne.

Godfrye Barkere the eldere and Godfrye Barkere the yonere secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	...	[li.]	s.	d.]
Robbert Watsonne and John Watsons secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Thomas Baylye and Thomas Bellynegame the eldere secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Robbert Goodwine the eldere and Robbert Goodwine the yongere secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
John Watsonn and Gorge Watsonne secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Somme	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0

Rentes vnpayd.

Mr. Padgite is behind for a yeres Rente acordinge to his ould Rente at Mickellmies 1639	...	...	...	...	...	...	[li.]	s.	d.]
Gorge Willyames is behind for a yeres Rente due at Mickellmies 1639	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	4
Tho. Trostone is behind for halfe a yeres Rent due at Mickellmas laste 1639	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Rentes vnpayd :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	4

[fo. 66b] The wholl A Count Receiued this yere 1639	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	7	0
layd out this yere as ouer a Count doth shoue	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	18	3ob.
There Remaynes at the foote of ouer a Count for this yere 1639	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	8ob.

¹ Mr. Hake's gift to the town.

² Mr. English's gift to the town.

Delevered vp all the bondes that payes vese	[li.	s.	d.]
and all the bondes that payes no ves			
Mrs. Swinscoote mony is 	60	0	0
Mr. Willyame Beevill mony is 	50	0	0

Delevered vp the Keese of the Cheste

Allocatis Computandis istud Anno Domini 1640 the thursday in Easter Weeke

“ Ro. Sumner ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F] “ William Leafeild ” [F]
 “ Jo. Turner ” [F] “ Ja : Wildbore ” [F] “ Christopher Bird ”

Memorandum that Josephe Browne and Wilffred Darby were Elected Citie Bayliffs ffor the yeare of our Lord god one thousand Six hundred and Fortie by vs whose names are vnder written. Att the same tyme the said Feoffees giue Consente that xls. shalbee payd For the putting widdow Taylebys Sonne to an apprentize which xls. is to bee payd att the tyme of his putting Forthe an apprentize and nott beffore

“ Ro. Sumner ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F] “ William Leafeild ” [F]
 “ Jo. Turnor ” [F] “ Ja. Wildbore ” “ Christofer Bird ” [F]

[fo. 67] The a Countes of the Baylyes for this yere 1640

A Not of all the bondes that payes vese monyes this yere to the towne 1640. [li. s. d.]

Robbert Watsonne and John Watsonne secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Thomas Baylye and Thomas Bellinegame secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Robbert Gudwinne the eldere and Robbert Gudine the yonere secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
John Watsonne and Gorge Watsonne secuertye for	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0

Rentes vnpayd for this yere 1640

Mr. Padgitte is behind for a yeres Rent due at Mickellemies laste 1640 acordinge to his ould Rent	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	4
Gorge Willyames is behind for a yeres Rente due at mickellmies laste 1640	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Poynes is behind for a yeres Rent due at mickellmies laste 1640 for the towne Close	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Mr. trostone is behind for the howse that Richard Alfeld lives In for a yeres Rent due at mickellmies 1640.	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	8
						8	10	00

Receiued of godfrye Barker 20*li.* that were the gifte of Mr. Richard Lattymore ... 20*li.* 00 00

Receiued 30*s.* for the halfe yeres Rent due at mickellmies 1639 for Thomas Trostones howse ... 1 10 00

Receiued of John Ette 20*s.* In part of the 40*s.* hee had of Mrs. Swinscooes monye ... 1 00 00

[fo. 67*b*] The wholl a Count Receiued this yere 1640 ... 80 13 6*ob.*

Rentes Receiued this yere 1640 is ... 48 3 4

Receiued for vese monyes and other Rentes... 5 1 6

there Remaynd at the foote of the a Count the laste yere 1639 ... 7 8 8*ob.*

Receiued of Godfry Barker 20*li.* that were the gifte of Mr. Richard Latteemore ... 20 00 00

Here is the Somme wee Charge ouersellves with all for this yere 1640 ... 80 13 6*ob.*

layd out this yere 1640 as ouer a Counte will showe ... 37 15 6*ob.*

Wee have broste In the mony that were at the foote of ouer a Counte the last yere 1639 ... 7 8 8*ob.*

ther Remaynes at the foot of ouer a Count this yere 1640 ... 15 8 10

wee doe paye In the 20 <i>li.</i> that wee Receiued	[<i>li.</i>	s.	<i>d.</i>]
of Godfry Barkere	20	0	0
There Remaynes In mony ...	42	18	00
And here is 20s. that is parte of Mrs. Swinscooes mony Receiued frome John Ette ...	1	0	0
	43	18	00

Off which 43*li.* and 18s. xx*li.* of it is the gifte of Mr. Lattimer which was Latelie in the Handes of Godffrey Barker and is to bee putt oute by Mr. Browne and Mr. Thomas Dickenson towne bayliffes into Suche Sufficent Menes handes as the Feoffees shall approve of

All soe xxs. of the same Some is in like Mannour to bee oute being parte of the 60*li.* of Mrs. Swinscotes gifte Latelie in the handes of one Ite Soe there remaines xxij*li.* xviijs. of which Some wee order that xx*li.* shall bee putt Forthe into Suche Sufficent Menes handes as the Feoffees shall approve of For an increase & an addicion to the Citie Stocke Soe theire Remaines ij*li.* xviijs. in the Foote of this accompte. [*fo.* 68] As allsoe viij*li.* in Areres in the handes of Mr. Poincs iiij*li.* in the handes of John Traughton ij*li.* vjs. viij*d.* and in the handes of Mr. Paggitt xiijs. jd. and in the handes of George Williams For this yeare 1640.

This accompte taken and allowd this 29th of Aprill 1641.

"Humfrey Orme" "Paul Panke" "Ro : Sumner" "Jo. Turnor" "William Leafeild" "Christopher Bird." "Tho. Warner"

The Feoffees allsoe order this xxixth of Aprill 1641 that the towne bayliffes shall giue presentlie into the handes of Agnis Manning of Peterborough Vidue the Some of xxs. in Requitall of her Labor and paines in helping Forthe to bee apprentizes to Colchester two poore Fatherlesse Children of our Citie of Peterborough Without any Charge to the towne and allsoe For the Further inabling her the said Widdow Manning to Sett other poore Children Aworke to Spin Jerzey.

"Paul Panke" "Humfrey Orme" "Jo : Turnor" "William Leafeild" "Christopher Bird" "Tho. Warner" "Ro : Sumner"

[*fo.* 68*b*] Memorandum that on Thirsday in Easter Weeke beinge the 29 of Aprill : 1641 Joseph Browne and Thomas Dickinson were elected City Baliffes for the same yeare for gathering vp the Rents belonginge to the city of Peterburgh and for the disburseing thereof accordinge to the uses expressed in the deede of Feoffment of the City Lands.

"Humfrey Orme" [F] "Paul Panke" [F] "Ro : Sumner" [F]
"Christopher Bird" [F] "William Leafeild" [F] "Tho : Warner" [F]

It is ordred the day & yeare aboue written that these bondes heare vnder specified be deliuered to Mr. Thomas Catsby to be put in sute videlicet James Tasker William Norton Raphe Bell ... 5*li.*

John Chandler William Francke Edward Warren 5*li.*

John Ette Christopher Nall 1*li.*

Richard Kingston et Robert White 1*li.*

Richard Allen et Humfrey Paine 5*li.*

Thomas Smale et John Pancke 5*li.*

Godfrey Barker 5*li.*

"Humfrey Orme" "Tho. Warner" "Ro : Sumner" "Paul Panke" "William Leafeild" "Christopher Bird"

[fo. 69] THE STATE OF THE ACCOMPT OF JOSEPH BROWNE AND
Civitas de THOMAS DICKENSON BEING TOWNE BAYLIFFES FOR THE
Burgo Sancti YEARE LAST PAST 1641 TAKEN VPPON THURSDAY IN
Petri EASTER WEEKE BEINGE THE FFOUERTEENTH DAY OF
 APRILL ANNO DOMINI 1642 VT SEQUITUR

**A Rentall of the Citty landes and the names of the Tenants in whose
 occupacion they nowe are**

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Humfrey Orme of Peterburgh knight	0	10	0
Mr. Padgett of London gent. accordinge to his old rent	0	13	4
Newdigate Poynes of Dosthorpe Esqr. for a Towne Close	4	0	0
John Troughton Senior for a howse in the occupacion of Richard Allfeild	3	6	8
William Hake gent. for a certeyne landes in lease	0	15	0
John Dickenson for a certeyne house in Preisgate lane	1	10	0
Joseph Browne for a certeyne peece of ground in Preisgate lane	0	10	0
Edward Budd for a certeyne Close at Wakerley Willows	1	6	8
Widdowe Tinkerson for two Closes neare the pesthous ¹ and a Cottage in westgate	4	6	8
Widdowe Walls for a house in Preisgate Lane	1	0	0
Thomas Bymrose of Dosthorpe for a farme there	10	0	0
John Pix for a house in Brigstreete	1	6	8
Frances Manesty for a house in Preisgate lane	0	18	4
Widdowe Sympson for a howse in Combers- gate	1	10	0
Thomas Traughton for a house in the markt stead	3	0	0
Roger Greene for a house in Wesgate and land in the Westfeild	1	11	8
Ezechiell Diglyn for a house neare the Town- church	2	10	0
John Panck for a Stable belonginge to the said house	0	5	0
John Lovill for a house neare the Towne Church in Combersgate	5	0	0
William Houlton for a house in Combersgate	1	6	8
Michaell Story for land in Boonfeild	1	10	0
William Tellford for a house at the Butcherowe end	0	13	4
Richard Speechley for a house in Boonegate and an acre of land in Woodfeild	2	0	0

¹ Note a house for reception of persons suffering from the plague had been estab-
lished

John Jey of Botlebridge for a farme in longe	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Orton	6	13	4
George Williams for a Cottage in Brigstreete	0	10	0
Summa totalis est	56	13	4

Receiued of the seuerall Rents above men-			
cioned	49	17	6

The names of the Tenants behind with their rents
for the yeare 1641 last past

Mr. Padgett of London gent.	0	13	4
Newdigate Poynes of Dosthorpe Esqr.	4	0	0
John Dickenson of Peterborough	1	10	0
John Panck for a halfe yeares rent due at			
Michael[mas] 1641	0	2	6
George Williams	0	10	0
	6	15	10

[fo. 69b] A NOTE OF ALL SUCH SEUERALL RENTS AND OTHER
The Charge MONEYS WHICH WEE JOSEPH BROWNE AND THOMAS
DICKENSON JUNIOR DOE CHARDGE OURSELVES WITH
THE RECEIPTS OF AS FOLLOWETH

Inprimis Wee Chardge ourselves with the
receipte of Forty three poundes and eightene
shillings remaineing at the foote of the last
yeares accompt as by the said accompt doth
appeare xliij*li.* xviijs.
Item Receiued in rents for this 1641 last past xlix*li.* xvijs. vjd.
Item Receiued of Richard Allfeild gent, for
one yeares rent beinge in arreare for the yeare
1640 for Mr. John Traughtons house in Brig-
streete iiij*li.* vjs. viijd.
Item Receiued three poundes beinge in the
handes of John Bymrose deceased and beinge
alsoe parte of the money of Mrs. Swynscoe ... iiij*li.*
[Receiued of John Eyte^d twenty shillings in
parte of payment of a bond of Fifty shillings
being parte of the money of Mrs. Swynscoe] ... xx*s.*^d
Item Receiued of Roberte Watson for thuse
of Five poundes for a yeare viijs.
Item Receiued of Mr. Roberte Cavehey of
Wittlesey for thuse of Forty shillings beinge
the guift of John Turnor of Dosthorpe deceased iijs. iiijd.
Item Receiued of Thomas Bayly for thuse of
five poundes for a yeare viijs.
Item Receiued of Roberte Goodwyn thelder
for thuse of Forty shillings for a year iijs. ijd.

Item Receiued vnder the markett Crosse of seuerall markett folks there for thuse of the poore of Peterborough	vijs. viijd.
Summa totalis ...	101 <i>li.</i> 12s. 4 <i>d.</i>

[fo. 70] THE DISCHARGE AND DISBURSMENTS OF JOSEPH BROWNE
The discharge AND THOMAS DICKENSON TOWNBAYLIFFES OF THE
 SEUERALL MONEYES AND RECEIPTES LAST MENCIONED
 VT SEQUITUR

Inprimis lent to Peter Gyles of Eye and Henry Robinson of Dosthorpe [vpon bond ¹] Forty poundes that were [parte ¹ of the ¹ money] re- maininge at the Foote of the last yeares accompt accordinge to the Feoffees order wherof twenty poundes therof were parte of the money of Richard Lattymmer late of London Esquier deceased	xlii.
Item lent to Wheelhouse Tompson and others vpon bond beinge Mrs. Swynscoes money latly receiued of John Bymrose and John Eyte as by the said bondes heare tendred doth appeare ...	iiiij <i>li.</i>
Item paid to Mr. Beniamin Dickenson Collec- tor of the subsidies for six intire subsidies assessed vpon the Citty landes Fouer subsidies thereof beinge rated at Fouer poundes in landes and the other two at three poundes in landes as doth here appeare by seuerall acquitances for the receipt therof	iiiij <i>li.</i> viijs.
Item Paid to the Churchwardens accordinge to the vses in the Feoffment expressed for the repaire of the parish Church	vj <i>li.</i> xiijs. iiiij <i>d.</i>
Item Given to three men for watchinge John Lovill ² a distracted man	iijs.
Item Paid for Paveinge of the Streets, repaire of the Bridge, releife and maintenance of the poore, and diuerse other disbursments, as will appeare by our accompt ingrossed in Parchment, remaininge in the Chest in the Vestry, and the sundry and seuerall particulars therein men- tioned and expressed the somme of	xxxviij <i>li.</i> xvijs. vij <i>d.</i> ob.
Item for parchment and ingrossinge our accomptes	xs.
Memorandum that in our accompt ingrossed at lardge in parchment remaininge in the Vestry aforesaid are particularly sett downe the names of all those that nowe holde any of the Towne stock by obligacion Gratis And alsoe all those hold money vpon vse Sum[m]a totalis 94—11—11 ob. Receiued the somme of 101—12—4 Soe there rem[aineth] due to the towne the some of 7—0—4 ob.	

¹ Inserted above the line.

² Was John Lovill's insanity the result of his contract to repair Bridge Street.
 See above, p. 106.

[fo. 70b] DECIMO QUARTO DIE APRILIS ANNO REGNI DOMINI
Civitas de CAROLI¹ NUNC REGIS ANGLIE DECIMO OCTAVO 1642.
Burgo Sancti
Petri

Memorandum the day and yere aboue Written According to A decree For the ordering [of ye said Citie landes²] and For taking of the Accomptes of ye bayliffes of the said Landes Omffrey Orme Esquier Thomas Warner gentleman [Paule Panke¹ Clerke²] Jo: Turnor gentleman and Christofer Burd Four of the Feoffees For the said [Landes²] did then Meete and Appere, And did then veiw the Accompte of Josephe Browne and Thomas Dickenson Bayliffes For the said Citie Landes For the yere 1641 And did Approue of the same Accompte.

And it is ordered by the said Feoffees that the said bayliffes shall demand the Rentes and Areres of Rentes For the towne Closse [of Mr. Poinces²] And if hee Refuse the payment [of it²] they the said bayliffes to Reteine Mr. Catesbie to prosecute the said Mr. Poinces this nexte terme, As allsoe the said towne bayliffes to demand the Residue of the said Citie Rentes debtes and Areres [of the Delinquents²] and vppon Refusall to deliuer theire Names to the said Mr. Catesbie to prosecute them this nexte tearme prouided³ the said Mr. Catesby inserte Fower into A Kinges benche write that the said parties delinquentes May bee putt to the Easiest Charge.

[fo. 71] Item it is Further ordered that all those which are obliged For any Money lett oute by the Feoffees as the towne Stocke and that the tyme Lymited by [ye²] decree [of^d] in direccion to the said Feoffees is Expired that they shall bring in the said Moneyes before this nexte Easter Tearme otherwise the names of the [said^d] delinquents to [bee²] deliuered to Mr. Catesbie to bee prosecuted the same tearme by King benche write 4 in a write

Item it is ordered that the tenement or Messuage demysed to William Manestie in Brigge Streete shalbee putt into sufficient Repare beffore Midsomer day nexte othrwise A Reentrie shall bee Made And A Lease of Eiectment sealed vppon the said tenement to evicte the Lessee or present occupant of the said tenement the nexte day after the said Midsomer day, prouided that A Coppie of this order bee presentlie deliuered to the said Lessee or his assignes to Admonishe them to this perfformance by the Towne bayliffes ;

It is ordered that Thomas Dickenson and John Bludwicke shalbee towne bayliffes to execute the office as Formerlie

“ Humfrey Orme ” [F] “ Tho : Warner ” [F] “ Paul Panke ” [F]
 “ Jo. Turnor ” [F] “ Christopher Bird ” [F]

¹ The last reference to the reign of Charles I. See p. 163.

² Inserted above the line. See Appendix VI B, par 1, below p. 219.

³ Note the interesting instruction as to procedure, to minimise the costs payable by defaulting debtors against whom legal proceedings were to be taken.

[fo. 71b] THE ACCOMPT OF THOMAS DICKENSON JUNIOR AND JOHN BLUDWICKE BEINGE TOWNE BALLYFFS FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1642 BEINGE TAKEN VPON THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEKE BEINGE THE 6TH DAY OF APRILL ANNO DOMINO [sic] 1643.

A rentall of the towne Landes and in whose occupation they are now holden						[li.	s.	d.]
Inprimis Humphry Orme Knit [sic]	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Padgite of London to his old rent	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	4
Nudigate Poynes of Dostrope Esquier. for a towne close	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Jo: Traughton Senior. for a house Mr. Alfeild liues in	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	8
William Hake gentleman for land in lease	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
John Dickenson for houses in prisgate laine	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Joseph Broune for a pece ground in prisgate laine	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Ed[ward] Bud for a close at Wakerley Willowes	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	8
widow Tinkerson for 2 closes and a cottage in Westgate	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	8
widow Walles for a house in Prisgate laine	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Thomas Bimrose of Dosthorpe for a farme there	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
John Pix for a house in bridgstreete	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	8
Frauncis Manistye for a house in Prisgate laine	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	4
widow Symson for a house in Combersgate	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Thomas Traughton for a house in the markit-steede	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Roger Greene for a house in Westgate and land in Westfeild	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	8
Ezechiell Diglyn for a house neare the towne church	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
John Pancke for a stable belonge to his house	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
John Lovill for a house neare towne church in combersgate	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
William Houlton for a house in combersgate	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	8
Michaell Storye for land in Boonefeild	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
William Telford for a house at Bucherowe end	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	4
Richard Spechly for a hous in Bungate and acre land in Boonfeild	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
John Jeay of Bottelbridgh for a farme in Orton	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	4
George Williams for a cottage in bridgstreete	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
The sum of this is lvjli. xiijs. liijd.								
Receiued of these rentes aboue mentioned	...	...	...	...	...	44	15	0

[fo. 72] The names of the tennantes behinde with theire rents for the yeare 1642 last past

	[li.	s.	d.]
Mr Paggitt of London	0	13	4
Nudigate Poynes of Dosthorp Esquier	4	0	0

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
George Williams	0	10	0
Jo Dickinson for the whole yeare	1	10	0
Jo Panke for the whole yeare	0	5	0
John Lowill for the whole yeare	5	0	0
	11	18	4

THEE CHARGE

A NOTE OF SUCH SEUERALL RENTS AND OTHER MONEYS WHICH WEE THOMAS DICKINSON JUNIER AND JOHN BLUDWICKE DOE CHARGE OUR SELUES WITH THE RECEIPT THEROF AS FOLLOWETH

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Inprimis wee Charge our selues with the receipt of seauen poundes foure pence halpenny remaininge at the foot of the last years accoumpt as by the said acoumpt doth appeare	7 <i>li.</i>	0.	4. <i>ob.</i>
Item Receiued of John Dickinson for one years rent beinge in areare for the yeare 1641	1	10	0
Item Receiued in Rents for this yeare 1642		[<i>blank</i>]	
Item Receiued of Allin Sumersbey of the money of Mr. Wynscoe [<i>sic</i>] and let it out to Thomas Dixson by the Feoffes order	5 <i>li.</i>	0	0
Item Receiued of the money Ezechiell Diglyn had and let it out to Mr. Broome by the Feoffes order	3	0	0
Item Receiued of John Pancke for half a years rent which was in areare at Michaelmish 1641	0	2	6
Item Receiued of John Watson for interest money beinge in areare in the last years accoumpt	0	4	10
Item Receiued of George Watson for interest of that money John Watson holds	0	4	10
Item Receiued of Robert Watson for Interest of fise pound one yeare	0	8	0
Item Receiued of Robert Gudwyn Senior for vse of forty shillinge a whole yeare	0	3	2 <i>d.</i>
Item Gathered vnder the markit crosse for the vse of the poore ¹	0	5	4 <i>d.</i>
Item Receiued of Peter Gyles and Henry Robinson for a whole yeares rent but one half yeares rent of it was in areare 1641	3	4	0
	21	3	0 <i>ob.</i>
Receiued of towne land rents	44	15	0
Receiued in all this yeare	65	18	0 <i>ob.</i>

¹ Note the statement that moneys gathered under the market cross were "for the use of the poor." Early accounts suggest that the receipts were of rent for stalls or standing-room in the covered space under the roof of the old market cross.

[fo. 72b] THEE DISCHARGE AND DISBURSTMENTS OF THOMAS DICKINSON JUNIOR AND JOHN BLUDWICKE TOWNE BALLYFFES OF THE SEUERALL MONYES AND RECEIPTES LAST MENTIONED

	[li.	s.	d.]
Item Lent to Thomas Dixson vpon bond which was of Mr. Swunscoes [sic] money by the Feoffes order	5	0	0
Item lent Mr. Broome vpon bond which was of Mr. Bevills money by order from the Feoffes ...	3	0	0
Item Payd to the Church wardens by order from the Feoffes	20	0	0
Item Payd for mendinge of the bridgh and timber belounginge to it and watchinge it and labourers workinge there and rubbish stons and to the maintenance of the poore and many other disbursments as will appeare by our accoumpts ingrossed by sundry and seuerall perticulars herein mentioned and expressed the sum of ...	36	13	8
we payd ...	64	13	8d.
Wee Receiued with five shillings 4d. vnder the crosse	65	18	0ob.
soe left in purse	1li.	4s.	4d. ob.

[fo. 73] THE ACCOUMPT OF THOMAS DICKINSON JUNIOR AND JOHN BLUDWICKE BEINGE TOWNE BALLYFFES FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1643 BEINGE TAKEN VPON IN EASTER WEEKE BEING THE [sic] ANNO DOMINO [sic] 1644.

A rentall of the towne lands and in whose occupation they nowe are holden.

[Note : The particulars are similar to those in the last Rentall, with the names spelt slightly differently].

Sum of this is lvjli. xiijs. iiijd.

Receiued of the seuerall rents above mentioned 45li. 13s. 4d.

[fo. 73b] **The names of the tennants behind with their Rentes for the yeare 1643 last past**

	[li.	s.	d.]
Mr. Pagett of London	0	13	4
Nudigate Poynes Esquier	4	0	0
John Dickinson	1	10	0
John Pancke	0	5	0
[George Williamsson ^d]			
William Hacke Gentleman	0	15	0
Mr. Alfeild	3	6	8
George Williamsson	0	10	0
	11	0	0

The names of those that holds threscore pound beinge the guift of Mrs. Swinscoe

	[li.	s.	d.]
Phillip Greene and Richard Spence	04	0	0
Robert Gudwyn	5	0	0

						[li.	s.	d.]
Robert Watson	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Thomas Traughton	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Thomas Dickson	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Richard Tayler	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Wheelhouse Tompson	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Godfrye Barker	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Jeames Tasker	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Richard Kingston	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Thomas Smales	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
John Chandler	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Humphry Payne	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
John Eite	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
						60	0	0

The names of those that holdes fiftye pounds beinge Mr. Beviles money

						[li.	s.	d.]
Edward Smyth	...	...	...	...	...	05	0	0
George Watson	...	...	...	...	...	05	0	0
Widdow Pounsebey	...	...	...	...	...	04	0	0
Robert Gudwyn	...	...	...	...	...	05	0	0
[fo. 74] Thomas Meares Junier	...	...	...	...	...	05	0	0
Thomas Speachley	...	...	...	...	...	04	0	0
Robert Norton	...	...	...	...	...	04	0	0
Thomas Daynty	...	...	...	...	...	04	0	0
William Telford	...	...	...	...	...	04	0	0
Antoney Fisher	...	...	...	...	...	02	0	0
John Ripenar	...	...	...	...	...	05	0	0
Mrs. Browne	...	...	...	...	...	03	0	0
						50	0	0

The names of those that holds fiftye [5li.ⁱ] pounds vpon Interest.

						[li.	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles and Henry Robinson	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Peter Gyles and Henry Robinson	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Robert Gudwyn	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Thomas Balye	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Robert Watson	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
John Watson	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
						55	0	0

The names of those that are behinde with Interest for the money aforesaide

						[li.	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles and Henry Robinson for their 40	0	0						
Thomas Baly 5.	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
Robert Watson for 5li. interest	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0

THE CHARGE.

A NOTE OF SUCH SEVERALL RENTS AND OTHER MONIES WHICH WE THOMAS DICKENSON JUNIER AND JOHN BLUDWICKE DOE CHARGE OUR SELUES WITH THE RECEIPT THEROF AS FOLLOWETH

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Inprimis we Charge our selues with the receipt of one pound foure shillings foure pence halpennye remaininge at the foote of the last yeares account as appeares	1	4	4 <i>ob.</i>
Item Receiued of John Lovinge for a whole yeares [rent ¹] which was in areare in the yeare 1642	5	0	0
[<i>fo. 74b</i>] Receiued in Rentes for this yeare past 1643	45	13 <i>s.</i>	4
Receiued of Georg Watson for interest of 3 <i>li.</i> for a yeare rent	0	4	6
Receiued of Robert Gudwyn for interest of 2 <i>li.</i> for a yeare	0	3	2
Receiued vnder the markit Crosse for ye vse of the poore	0	6	0
	46	7	0
Receiued with the other side [<i>of the page</i>] mony	52	11	4 <i>ob.</i>

THE DISCHARGE

Item payd for the Causey mendinge ¹ and the fue pounds in halfe crownes and 12 <i>li.</i> eleaven shillings 6 <i>d.</i> and many other disburstments as will appeare by our accompts ingrossed by sundry and seuerall perticulars there mentioned and expressed the sum of	48	1	6
Soe there is in purse	4.	9.	10 <i>ob.</i>
Receiued since I maid this accompt of Mr. Alfeld for his house rent for Michaelmish 1643	3	6	8
Due from Mr. Pancke for wood out of the towne Close which hee nowe holdeth the sum of	5 <i>li.</i>	0	0

Memorandum that of Thursday in Easter Weeke being the 25th of April 1644 Thomas Dickenson Junior and John Bludwicke was elected towne Bayliffs For the yeare 1644 by vs whose names are subscribed
 " Jo. Turnor " " Ro : Sumner " ² " Paul Panke " ³

¹ The repair of Long Causeway.

² This is the last occasion before the Interregnum, when a Cathedral prebendary signed the minutes.

³ The Vicar, Paul Pank, continued to act as a Feoffee till February 1647-8. See pp. 134 and 139.

[fo. 75] THE ACCOUMPT OF THOMAS DICKINSON JUNIER AND JOHN BLUDWICKE BEINGE TOWNE BALYFFES FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1644 BEINGE TAKEN VPON THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEKE BEINGE THE 11TH OF APRILL 1645

A rentall of ye towne landes and in whose occupation they nowe are holden.

[Note. The details and names are almost identical with those in the last rentall].

the Sum of this lvj*li.* xiijs. iiij*d.*
 Receiued of these Rents aboue mentioned ... 36 5 00

The names of these tenants behind with there rents for the yeare 1644.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mr. Paggit	0	13	4
Mr. Poynes	4	0	0
Mr. Alfeilds house	3	6	8
Mr. Hacke	0	15	0
John Dickinson	1	10	0
John Pancke	0	5	0
[fo. 75 <i>b</i>] John Lovinge	5	5	0
Michaell Story for halfe a years rent at Lady Day 1644	0	15	0
Richard Speechly	2	0	0
John Jease lesto pay of his years Rent	1	6	8
George Williamson	0	10	0
this sum is	20	8	4

Due from Mr. Pancke for wood out of the towne cloase 5*li.* 0 0

The names of those that holds 3 score pounds of Mrs. Swinscoe money

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Phillip Greene and Richard Spence	4	0	0
Robert Goodwyn	5	0	0
Robert Watson	5	0	0
Thomas Traughton	5	0	0
Thomas Dickson with old Telford	5	0	0
Richard Tayler	5	0	0
Wheelhouse Tompson	4	0	0
Godfrey Barker	5	0	0
Jeames Tasker	5	0	0
widdow Kingston	1	0	0
Thomas Smales	5	0	0
John Chandler	5	0	0
Humphry Payne	5	0	0
John Eite	1	0	0
	60	0	0

The names of those that holdes fiftye pounds beinge Mr. Bevills money

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Edward Smyth	5	0	0
George Watson	5	0	0

						[li.]	s.	d.]
widdow Pounsebey	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Robert Goodwyn	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Tho Meares Senior ¹	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Willyam Clayton ²	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Richard Alling ³	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Thomas Daynty	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
William Telford	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Antony Fisher	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
John Ripenar	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Widdow Brume	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
						50	0	0

[fo. 76] **The names of those that holdes 55li. of Mr. Latimers money upon Interest.**

						[li.]	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles with Henry Robinson	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Henry Robinson with Peter Gyles	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Tho. Jones ⁴	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Thomas Balye	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Robert Watson	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
John Watson alias George Watson	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
						55	0	0

The names of those that are behind for [theⁱ] money aforesaide.

						[li.]	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles and Henry Robinson for 40—0—0	...	...	...	...	...		[blank]	
Thomas Baly for 5li.	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
Robert Watson 5li.	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0

THE CHARGE VPON OUR SELUES

A note of such seuerall Rentes and other moneyes which wee Thomas Dickinson Junier and John Bludwicke doe charge our selues with the receipt as followeth

						[li.]	s.	d.]
Inprimis we charge our selues with the receapt of seauen pounds sixtene shillinge sixpence halpenny at the foote of last yeares accoumpt remainnge	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	6ob.
Receiued of Peter Gyles for 40li. rent that was in arreare [1643] ⁱ 20 July 1644.	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	0
Receiued of towne rentes this yeare last past	...	...	...	...	...	36	5	0
Receiued of George Watson for Interest of 3li.	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	6
Receiued of Robert Goodwyn for Interest of 2li.	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	2

¹ Written over junior.

² Tho. Speachley *deleted*.

³ Robert Norton *deleted*.

⁴ Robert Gudwyn *deleted*.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received vnder the Markit Crosse 	0	7	0
	48	0	6ob.

[fo. 76b] THE DISCHARGE OF OUR ACCOUMPTS

Item payd for the Causey mendinge from Mr. Panckes dore to the Church wall end and moneys layd out for the mendinge of the bridgh and the fue pounds giuen in halfe Crownes and money giuen in the Church and many other disbursmentes as will appeare by our accoumpts ingrossed by sundry and severall particulars herein mentioned and expressed the Sum of 	47	13	5
Soe there is in purse 	7s. 1d. ob.		

[It is ordered^d]

This tenth day of Aprill 1645 The Accompt of the Towne Baliffs Thomas Dickenson Junier and John Bludwicke were seene and allowed by vs Feoffees whose Names are vnder written

“ William Leafeld ” “ Paul Panke ” “ Tho. Warner ” “ Christopher Bird ”

Memorandum the tenth day of Aprill 1645 John Lambe and John Bludwicke were elected Towne Baliffs for the yeare 1645 for gathering vp ye rents belonging to ye City of Peterborough, and for the disbursing therof according to ye vses expressed in ye deed of Feoffment of ye said City Lands.

“ William Leafeld ” “ Paul Panke ” “ Tho. Warner ” “ Christopher Bird.”

The Ffeoffes vndernamed Doe also allow that twenty shillings yearly shalbe payd vnto Mr. Pavy¹ for his paynes in assisting the Towne Bayliffes.

Wee doe autorise The above named Towne Baliffs to sue and implead all those that are in arreere (if soe be they deny payment) and to take new bonds of all those that have exceeded the terme of five yeares.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Paul Panke ” “ William Leafeld ”
“ Christopher Bird ” “ Tho. Warner ”

[fo. 77] May 2nd 1650.

Memorandum ye renewing of Samsens Bakers bond for another yeare.

[Note. This is the only entry on this page, which for some reason is out of its place].

¹ Mr. Pavy appointed clerk to the Feoffees.

[fo. 78] THE ACCOMPT OF JOHN LAMBE AND JOHN BLUDWICKE
Civitas de BEINGE BAYLIFFES FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1645,
Burgo Sancti TAKEN UPPON THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEKE BEING THE
Petri THIRD DAY OF APRILL ANNO DOMINI 1646 VIZ.

A Rentall of the City Lands and ye names of them in whose occupacion they are Now.

			[li.	s.	d.]
Imprimis Humphrey Orme Knight	...	...	00	10	0
Mr. Pagit of London according to his old rent ...	...	...	00	13	4
Nudigate Poynes of Dosthorpe Esquier for					
a Towne Close	...	...	04	00	00
John Traughton senier for Mr. Alfeilds house ...	...	...	03	06	08
William Hack Gentleman for certeyne lands					
in lease	...	...	00	15	00
Widdow ¹ Dickenson for a certeyne house in					
Prisgate laine	...	...	01	10	00
Joseph Browne for a peece of ground in					
prisgate Laine	...	...	00	10	00
Edward Budd for a Close at Wakerley					
Willowes	...	...	01	06	08
Widdow Tinkerson for two closes neare the					
Pesthouse in Westgate and a Cottage	...	...	04	06	08
Thomas Walls for a house in Prisgate laine ...	...	...	00	10	00
Thomas Bimrose of Dosthorpe for a Farme there ...	...	...	10	00	00
Baley Pinsen for a house in Bridgestreete ...	...	...	01	06	08
Francis Manesty for a house in Prisgate Laine ...	...	...	00	18	04
Widdow Symson for a house in Cumbersgate ...	...	...	01	10	00
Thomas Traughton for a house in Market-					
steade	...	...	03	00	00
Roger Greene for a house in Westgate and					
land in ye westfeild	...	...	01	11	08
Ezekiell Diglin for a house neare ye Town					
Church	...	...	02	10	00
John Panke for a stabell belonging to the saide					
house	...	...	00	05	00
John Lovill for a house neare ye Towne					
Church in Combersgate	...	...	5	00	00
William Houlton for a house in Cumbersgate ...	...	...	01	06	08
Michael Story for land in boone feilde ...	...	...	01	10	00
William Telford for a house at the Bucherrow					
end	...	...	00	13	04
Richard Speechly for a house in Bungate and					
an Acre of land in boonfeild	...	...	02	00	00
John Jay of Bottlebridge for a Farme in long					
Orton	...	...	06	13	04
George Williamson for a Cottage in Bridg-					
streete	...	...	00	10	00
			56	13	04
Receiued of these Rents aboue mentioned ...	...	...	44	08	03½

¹ John deleted.

The names of those Tenants That are behind wth their Rent for the yeare 1645

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Mr. Pagit of London according to his old Rent ...	00	13	04
Nudigate Poynes for a Towne close ...	04	00	00
John Traughton senior for Mr. Allfeilds house ...	03	06	08
Mr. Hacke for lands in lease ...	00	15	00
John Dickenson for houses in Prisgate Laine ...	01	10	00
Thomas Walls for a house in Prisgate Laine ...	01	00	00
Thomas Bimrose of Dosthorpe for a Farme ...	02	10	00
Thomas Traughton ...	03	00	00
John Pancke for a Stable ...	00	05	00
George Williamson for a Cottage in Bridge-streete ...	00	10	00
Michaell Story is in arreare for this yeare ...	00	03	00

[fo. 78b] **The names of those that hold threescore pounds of Mrs. Swinscoes money.**

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Philip Greene and Richard Spence ...	04	00	00
Robert Goodwin ...	05	00	00
Robert Watson ...	05	00	00
Thomas Traughton ...	05	00	00
Thomas Dickson with Old Telford ...	05	00	00
Willyam Franke ¹ ...	05	00	00
[Swithen Waren and ⁱ James Ffoster] ² ...	05	00	00
Godfry Barker ...	05	00	00
James Tasker ...	05	00	00
Widdow Kingston ...	01	00	00
Thomas Smales ...	05	00	00
John Chandler ...	05	00	00
Humphrey Payne ...	05	00	00
John Eite ...	01	00	00

60li. 00s. 00d.

The Names of those that hold Fifty pounds being Mr. Bevills money.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Edward Smith ...	05	00	00
George Watson ...	05	00	00
Widdow Pounsiby ...	04	00	00
Robert Goodwin ...	05	00	00
Thomas Meares Senior ...	05	00	00
William Clayton ...	04	00	00
Richard Allinge ...	04	00	00
Thomas Daynty ...	04	00	00
William Telford ...	04	00	00
Anthony Fisher ...	02	00	00
John Rippiner ...	05	00	00
Widdowe Broome ...	03	00	00
	50	00	00

¹ Richard Taylor *deleted*.

² Wheelehouse Tompson *deleted*.

The names of those that holde Fifty fiue pounds¹ of Mr. Latimers money.

						[li.	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles with Henry Robinson	...	...				20	00	00
Henry Robinson with Peter Gyles	...	...				20	00	00
Thomas Jones	...	...	...	...	...	02	00	00
Thomas Bayly	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Robert Watson	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John and George Watson	...	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
						55	00	00

[fo. 79] The names of those that are behind for the Interest of the Money
Aforesaid

						[li.	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles with Henry Robinson for	...	...				40	00	00
Thomas Bayley for	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John Watson and George Watson	...	...	...	...	...	03	00	00

THE CHARGE VPPON OUR SELUES

A NOTE OF SUCH SEVERALL RENTS AND OTHER MONEYS WHICH WEE
JOHN LAMBE AND JOHN BLUDWICKE DOE CHARGE OURSELUES WITH
THE RECEIPT: AS FOLLOWETH

						[li.	s.	d.]
Imprimis Wee Charge ourselues with ye receipt of six shillings Nine pence Halfpenny at the Foot of the last yeares accompt remaininge	...					00	06	09½
Receiued of Peter Gyles for the Interest of 40 <i>li.</i> which he was in arreare	...	...	...	...	...	03	04	00
Receiued of Robert Watson for two yeares interest of fiue Pounds	...	...	...	...	...	00	16	00
Receiued of the Townes Rent this yeare last past 1645	...	...	...	...	...	44	00	06
Aprill the first 1646 Receiued of Widdow Sympson	...	...	...	...	...	00	15	00
The totall Summe is						49	02	03½
Our Discharge as appeares by the Severall Summes in our Accompt is						48	07	02
There Remaines in the Purse the Just Summe of	...	...	...	...	...	00	15	01½

This accompt was seen and allowed by us whose names are subscribed this Second day of Aprill 1646

1646: And wee doe contynue ye [saidⁱ] Towne Bailiffs for ye last yeare to serue this yeare followinge

“ Humfrey Orme ” [F] “ Tho. Wright ” “ Paule Panke ” [F]
“ Jo: Turnor ” [F] “ Christopher Bird ” [F]

¹ Note. Only £20 was Mr. Latimer's money.

THE ACCOMPT¹ OF JOHN LAMBE AND JOHN BLUDWICKE BEING BAYLIFFES
FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1646 TAKEN UPON THIRSDAY IN EASTER WEEKE
BEING THE 22TH DAY OF APRILL ANNO DOMINI 1647 VIZT :

A Rentall of the City lands and the names of them in whose occupation they are now :

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Sir Humphry Orme knight ...	00	10	00
Mr. Pagit of London according to his olde rent ...	00	13	04
Mistress Poynes of Dosthorpe for a Towne Close ...	04	00	00
John Traughton senior for Mr. Alfeilds house ...	03	06	08
William Hack Esquire for certaine lands in Lease ...	00	15	00
Widdow Dickenson for a house in Prisgate laine ...	01	10	00
Joseph Browne for a peice of grounde in Prisgate Laine ...	00	10	00
Edward Budde for a Close at Wakerly Willowes ...	01	06	08
Widdow Tinkerson for two closes nere the Pesthouse and a cottage ...	04	06	08
Thomas Walls for a house in Prisgate Laine ...	01	00	00
Thomas Bimrose of Dosthorpe for a Farme there ...	10	00	00
Baley Brasey for his house in bridgstreete ...	01	06	08
Francis Manesty for a house in Prisgate Laine ...	00	18	04
John Sympson for a house in Combersgate ...	01	10	00
William Houlton for a house in Combersgate ...	01	06	08
Thomas Traughton for a house in Marketsteade ...	03	00	00
Roger Greene for a house in Westgate and land in the Westfeilde ...	01	11	08
Exekiell Diglin for a house neare the Towne Church ...	02	10	00
John Panke for a stable belonging to the said house ...	00	05	00
John Louill for a house in Combersgate ...	05	00	00
Michaell Story for land in Boonfeilde ...	01	10	00
William Telford for a house at the Butcherrow ende ...	00	13	04
Richard Speechly for a house in Bungate and an acre of Land in Boonfeild ...	01	10	00
John Jay of Orton for a Farme there ...	06	13	04
George Williamson for a Cottage in Bridgstreete ...	00	00	00

The names of those Tenants that are behinde with their Rent for the yeare 1646.

	<i>[li.]</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.]</i>
Mr. Pagit of London according to his old Rent ...	00	13	04
Mistress Poynes for a Towne Close ...	04	00	00

¹ Note.—The following account is engrossed on parchment. It is not written in the Minute book.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mr. Hacke for Lands in Lease	00	15	00
Widdow Dickenson for a house in Prisgate			
Laine	01	10	00
Thomas Walls for halfe a Yeares Rente	00	10	00
Thomas Traughton	03	00	00
Richard Speechly for a house in Bungate and			
Land in Boonfeild	02	00	00
John Panke for a Stable	00	05	00
George Williamson for a Cottage in Bridg-			
streete	00	10	00

The names of those that holde Threescore pounds of Mrs. Swinscoes money.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Phillipe Greene and Richard Spence	04	00	00
Robert Goodwyn	05	00	00
Robert Watson	05	00	00
Thomas Traughton	05	00	00
Widdow Telford	05	00	00
William Franke and his mother	05	00	00
Wheelease Thompson	04	00	00
Godfrey Barker	05	00	00
James Tasker	05	00	00
Widow Kingston	01	00	00
Tho Smales	05	00	00
John Chandler	05	00	00
Humphry Paine	05	00	00
John Kite	01	00	00
	60—00—00		

The names of those that (*hold*) Fifty Pounds being Mr. Bevills money.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Edward Smith	05	00	00
George Watson	05	00	00
Widdow Pounsiby	04	00	00
Robert Goodwynne	05	00	00
Thomas Meares Senior	05	00	00
William Clayton	04	00	00
Richard Allen	04	00	00
Thomas Denty	04	00	00
William Telford	04	00	00
Anthony Fisher	02	00	00
John Rippinar	05	00	00
Widow Broome	03	00	00
	50	00	00

The names of those that holde Fiftie Five pounds being Mr. Latimers money.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Peter Gyles with Henry Robinson	20	00	00

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Henry Robinson with Peter Gyles	20	00	00
Thomas Jones	02	00	00
Thomas Baly	05	00	00
Robert Watson	05	00	00
John and George Watson	03	00	00

The names of those that are behind for the Interest of the money aforesaid.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Peter Giles with Henry Robbinson for	20	00	00
Thomas Jones for	02	00	00
Thomas Baly for	05	00	00
Richard Plante for	05	00	00
John and George Watson for	03	00	00

THE CHARGE UPON OURSELUES

A NOTE OF SUCH SEUERALL RENTS AND OTHER MONEYS WHICH WEE JOHN LAMBE AND JOHN BLUDWICKE DOE CHARGE OUR SELUES WITH THE RECEIPT AS FOLLOWETH.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Imprimis Wee charge ourselves with the receipt of Fifteene shillings and a penny at the foot of the Last yeares account remaineing	0	15	01
Receiued of Peter Gyles for the Interest of twenty pounds for a yeare and halfe	02	08	00
Received of Peter Gyles for the Interest of twenty pounds in arreares	05	00	00
Receiued of the Towne Rents the Summe of	43	12	4
	51	15	05

The Disbursements of the Rents of the Towne land for the yeare 1646 is as followeth.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Imprimis Giuen to Mersers Grandchilde	00	02	06
To John Whites wyfe	00	01	06
To old Bassell blinde	00	01	00
To old Mrs. French a smock	00	06	05
To John Towe for two boards to mend the Bridge	00	01	00
To the Poor by the Feoffees order	01	00	00
To Morrice Knowles	00	01	00
To Elizabeth Johnson	00	01	00
To Dorothy Saltis	00	01	00
To Richard Yates for mending the Bridge	00	00	06
To Thomas Warren for Grauell Laid on the Bridge	00	01	00
To Widdow Conerly being sick	00	01	00
To G[ood]wyfe Swift with one of Seatons Children	01	00	00

	[li.]	s.	d.]
To Rowles three yards of canvas by order ...	00	03	00
To Margery Button towards a smocke ...	00	00	10
To G[ood]wyfe Sudberry with Edward Seatons			
Childe	01	00	00
To Margery Button 3 yards of red cotton by			
order	00	04	00
To Elizabeth Johnson	00	02	00
To Thomas Howetts Widow by order ...	00	02	06
To Robert Speechly	00	01	00
To old G[ood]wyfe Holmes	00	02	00
To Alce Saltis	00	06	00
To Clarke for 16 Load of Rubbish	00	05	04
To old Godby 4 yards of cloth	00	05	08
To Goodwyfe Huit	00	01	00
To Widdow Carter	00	01	00
To Widdow Martine	00	02	00
To Amy Smith	00	01	00
To old Elderkin	00	02	06
To Mr. Budde for carriage of twenty one Load			
of Rubbidge at 14d.	01	04	06
To Henry Greene for Taking a peice of Timber			
out of the Riuer	00	00	04
To Coy for Alce Saltis	00	02	00
To old Coffield being sick	00	02	06
To an Irish man	00	01	00
To Widdow Lancton	00	01	00
To John Whites wyfe for her Children ...	00	02	06
Paid Mr. Gorrham for Rent for the Townelande	01	18	08
To Francis Martimore for a mette of coales			
for Alce Saltis	00	01	08
To two Porters for carrying her home ...	00	00	07
Giuen to Amy Pinnar	00	01	00
To Widdow Lancton	00	02	00
To Mrs. French a Smocke	00	05	07
To a Woman for looking to Alce Saltis ...	00	01	08
To G[ood]wyfe Woodward for Alce Saltis ...	00	02	00
To G[ood]wyfe Lancton	00	01	00
To Timothy Holmes [for ^d] his mother ...	00	02	00
To Alce Saltis	00	02	06
To the Woman that Lookt to her	00	01	00
Giuen upon St. Thomas day to Fourty poore			
Widowes	05	00	00
To the poore more the same day	18	00	00
To Alce Saltis	00	03	00
To a Carpenter for taking up the Timber of			
John Panks stable	00	01	08
Towards the Buriall of Alce Saltis	00	02	00
To old Fisher	00	02	00
Towards the Burying of G[ood]wyfe Lancton	00	02	00
To William Browne for scowring the Dreane			
under ye Church-wall.	00	00	06

	[li.]	s.	d.]
To Widdow Carter	00	01	06
To old Thomas Andrew being sicke	00	01	06
To Amy Pinnar	00	02	06
To Widdow Carter	00	02	06
To Collonell Persys wife and Children	00	03	00
To Richard Yates for spreading grauell on the Bridge	00	03	04
To John Steevens for a Lock for the Vestery doore	00	02	00
To Amy Pinnar	00	04	04
To a poore Trauailer by order	00	01	00
To William Heyles being distracted	00	03	04
To G[ood]wyfe Andrew being sicke	00	02	00
To G[ood]wyfe Heyles for her husband	00	02	06
To old Thomas Andrew	00	01	00
To G[ood]wyfe Sudberry her husband being [sic]	00	02	06
To John Steevens for a locke for the Steeple door	00	01	00
To Old G[ood]wyfe White	00	01	00
To old Thomas Lambe being sicke	00	02	06
To old Thomas Andrew	00	02	06
To old G[ood]wyfe Holmes	00	02	00
To three poor men for helping at the fire	00	01	00
To Thomas Mansfeilde being sicke	00	05	00
To John True towards the healing of his Legge	00	06	06
To the ChurchWardens for the Repaires of the Church in the yeares 1644 and 1645 the Summe of	13	06	08
Paid to G[ood]man Clarke for a paire of shoes for Mr. Fisher	00	03	04
To John Louill for Pauing parte of the streete before Francis Manesty's door	00	18	08
For this Accompt engrossing	00	05	00
The Totall Sum[m]e of our Charge is	51	15	05
Our Discharge as appeares by the severall Summes in our Accompt is	51	14	01
There Remaineth in the Purse	00	01	04
" Hunfrey Orme " " William Leafeild " " Paul Panke " " Tho. Warner " " Thomas Wright " " Jo: Turnor " " Christopher Bird "			

[EXTRACTS FROM FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEEES
FROM APRIL 2ND 1646 TO APRIL 23RD 1647.]

[fo. 80] THE ACCOMPT OF JOHN LAMBE AND JOHN BLUDWICKE
Civitas de BEINGE BAYLIFFES FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1646.
Burgo Sancti TAKE UPON TH.¹
Petri [li. s. d.]

A RENTALL ² of the City Lands and the names of those in whose Occupation they are now	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	13	4
Receiued of the Rents aboue mencioned	...						45	12	4

The Names of those Tenants that are behinde with their Rent for ye yeare
1646. [li. s. d.]

Mr. Pagitt of London according to his old Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	13	04
Mrs. Poynes for a Towne close	...	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Mr. Hacke for lands in Lease	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	15	00
Widdow Dickenson for houses in Prisgate Laine	...	...	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
Thomas Walls for halfe a yeares Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	00
Thomas Traughton	...	...	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
Richard Speechly for a house in Bungate and land in boonfeilde	...	...	...	...	...	...	02	00	00
John Panke for a Stable	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	05	00
George Williamson for a cottage in Bridg- streete	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	00

[fo. 80b] The Names of those that holde Threescore Pounds of Mrs.
Swinscoes money. [li. s. d.]

Phillip Greene and Richard Spence	...	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
[Thomas Bromfeild ⁱ]	...	...	...	...	...	...	[5li. ⁱ]		
Robert Goodwyn	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Robert Watson	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Thomas Traughton	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Thomas Dickson with old Telford	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
William Franke	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Wheelhouse Thompson	...	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Godfry Barker	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
James Tasker	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Widdow Kingston	...	...	...	...	...	...	01	00	00
Thomas Smales	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John Chandler	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Humphry Payne	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John Eite	...	...	...	...	...	...	01	00	00
[John Bludwicke ⁱ]	...	...	...	...	...	...		[20s. ⁱ]	
[Jane Brimble ⁱ &c.]	...	...	...	...	...	...	[5li. ⁱ]		

¹ Unfinished. This summary of the account engrossed on parchment is written in the Minute Book.

² This is similar to the last year's rental.

The Names of those that hold Fiftie Pounds being Mr. Bevills mony

						[li.	s.	d.]
Edward Smith	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
George Watson	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Widow Pounsiby	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Robert Goodwyn	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Thomas Meares senior	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
William Clayton	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Richard Alling	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Thomas Denty ...	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
William Telford	...	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Anthony Fisher	...	...	...	...	...	02	00	00
John Rippinar ...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Widdow Broome	...	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
						50	00	00

The Names of those that hold Fiftie fiue pounds of Mr. Latimers money

						[li.	s.	d.]
Peter Gyles with Henry Robinson	...	...				20	00	00
Henry Robinson with Peter Gyles	...	...				20	00	00
Thomas Jones ...	...	...	...	...	...	02	00	00
Thomas Bayley	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Robert Watson [Plant ⁱ &c.]	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John and George Watson	...	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
						55	00	00

[fo. 81] **The Names of those that are behinde for the Interest of the mony aforesaide**

						[li.	s.	d.]
Imprimis Peter Gyles with Henry Robinson								
for	...	...	...	...	...	20	00	00
Thomas Jones for	...	...	...	...	...	02	00	00
Thomas Bayley for	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Richard Plante for	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John and George Watson for	...	...	...	...	...	03	00	00

THE CHARGE UPON OURSELUES

A NOTE OF SUCH SEUERALL RENTS AND OTHER MONEYS WHICH WEE JOHN LAMBE AND JOHN BLUDWICK DOE CHARGE OURSELUES WITH THE RECEITE AS FOLLOWS

						[li.	s.	d.]
Imprimis Wee Charge ourselues with the Receipts of Fifteen shillings and a penny at the foot of the Last yeares account remaineing	...	...				00	15	01
Receiued of Peter Gyles for the Interest of 20 <i>li.</i> for a yeare and halfe	...	...	...	...	...	02	08	00
Receiued of Peter Gyles for the Interest of 20 <i>li.</i> in arreares	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Receiued of the Towne Rentes the Summe of	...					43	12	04
The Totall Summe is						51	15	05

Our Discharge as appeares by the Seuerall	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Summes in our account is	51	14	01
There Remaines in purse ...	00	01	04

[*fo. 81b*] Memorandum 23^o Aprill 1647 wee ye Feoffees of ye Citie of Peterburgh whose names are subscribed doe elect Mr. John Lambe and Mr. Thomas Shinn Towne Bailiffes for this present yeare.

“ Tho : Warner ” “ Jo : Turner ” “ Christopher Bird ” “ Paul Panke ”¹

¹ Extracts from Parish Register :—1628[9] Jan Paul Panke Vicar of Peterborough took Induction the first of the month.

1658. 5 Nov. Mr. Paul Panke Vicar of the Parish Church of St. John Baptist Buried ye 5th day ; he dyed much lamented after he had continued about 30 yeares vicar.

Civitas de THE ACCOMPTE¹ OF JOHN LAMBE AND THOMAS SHINNE
Burgo Sancti BEING BAILIFFES FOR YE YEARE LAST PAST : 1647.
Petri

**A Rentall of ye City Lands and ye names of those in whose occupacion
they are now**

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Sir Humfry Orme Knight	00	10	00
Mr. Pagitt of London according to his old rent	00	13	04
Mistris Pointz of Dostropp for a Towne Close	04	00	00
Mr. Alfeild for his Brewhouse	03	06	08
William Hake Esquire for certen Lands in Lease	00	15	00
Widow Dickenson for a house in Prisgate Lane	01	10	00
Joseph Browne for a peice of ground in Prisgate Lane	00	10	00
Edward Budd for a close att Wakerley Willowes	01	06	08
Widow Tinkerson for two Closes neer ye Pesthouse in Westgat and a Cottage	04	06	08
John Hide a house in Prisgate Lane	01	00	00
Thomas Bemrose of Dostropp for a Farme	10	00	00
Baily Bracey for his house in Brigstreet	01	06	08
Francis Manestey for a house in Prisgate Lane	00	18	04
John Simpson for a house in Cumbersgate	01	10	00
William Houlton for a house there	01	06	08
John Lovin for a house neer ye Church	05	00	00
Ezechiell Digyn for his house next that [<i>sic</i>]	02	10	00
[<i>John Panke</i> ²] for a stable belonging to ye said house	00	05	00
Thomas Traughton for a house in Market- stead	03	00	00
Roger Green for a house in Westgate Land in Westfeild	02	00	00
Richard Speechley for a house in Boongate, Land in Boonfeild	02	00	00
Widow Tolford [<i>sic</i>] for a house att ye Butcher Rowe end	00	13	04
John Butcher of Orton for a Farme there	06	13	04
Michaell Storey for Land in Boonfeild	01	10	00

Receaved of ye rentes abouesaid²

The names of those that are behind of their Rentes 1647

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mr. Pagitt of old Rent	00	13	04
Mrs. Poyntz a towne close	04	00	00
William Hake Esquire	00	15	00

¹ This account is engrossed separately on parchment. It is not inserted in the Minute Book.

² Left blank.

			[li.]	s.	d.]
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham	...	...	05	00	00
Richard Plant and Widow Bollamy [sic]	...	...	05	00	00
Thomas Jones and Georg Jones 1646	...	...	02	00	00
John Watson 1647	...	...	02	00	00
			54	00	00

The Disbursments of the towne Re[nts].

				[li.]	s.	d.]
Given to Roger Whittingtons wife	...	...	...	00	03	04
To Tymothie Holmes Mother a Smock	...	...	...	00	03	00
To goodman Shipp in tyme of sicknes	...	...	...	00	02	00
Paid to Mr. Pavie by order of ye Feoffees for his paines for 1646.	...	...	...	01	00	00
More paid him which hee disburst in suites	...	...	...	00	02	06
To goodman Shipp more in tyme of sicknes	...	...	...	00	01	06
To old Anthony Fisher for his wife sick and	...	...	...	00	01	00
Lame May 29 1647	...	...	...	00	01	00
More to Goodman Shipp	...	...	...	00	01	00
To ould Yates and his wife	...	...	...	00	02	06
Paid towards a suite for Mould	...	...	...	00	02	04
Given to Speechleys sonne Lame	...	...	...	00	02	06
Given to widow Dixon sick	...	...	...	00	02	06
To Shipp's wife towards a sheet to bury him in	...	...	...	00	02	00
Given to John Smith by order	...	...	...	00	02	00
To Widow Browne sick June 13, 1647.	...	...	...	00	01	00
Given to Katherine Pickles being sick June 25th : 1647.	...	...	...	00	01	00
Paid for widow Holmes washing and looking to	...	...	...	00	02	00
To ould Yates and his wife	...	...	...	00	02	00
Given to Mrs. Beaver an irishwoman July 29 1647.	...	...	...	00	01	00
Given to Katherine Pickles very sick	...	...	...	00	01	00
To Holmes widow vnder ye Crosse	...	...	...	00	00	08
To William Burton in tyme of sicknes Aug. 18th : 1647	...	...	...	00	02	06
Given to old Yates his wife Aug. 20 : 1647	...	...	...	00	01	00
Paid for two scattells to Goodman Button	...	...	...	00	01	00
Given to Greene and ye Masons	...	...	...	00	00	03
Paid Thomas Mansfeild as appears by bill for worke on ye bridge	...	...	...	03	07	06
Given to Widowe Andrewes Sept. 6, 1647	...	...	...	00	02	06
Given to William Ripponer Sept. 15 1647	...	...	...	00	02	06
Given to Widow Holmes for a smock 2 ells of clothe Oct. 15, 1647.	...	...	...	00	02	08
Given to a poore Gentlewoman Oct. 18, 1647	...	...	...	00	00	06
Given to widow Coverley being sick Oct. 21, 1647	...	...	...	00	00	04
Paid to Thomas Mansfeild for worke on ye bridge Oct. 23, as per his bill	...	...	...	02	01	01

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Given to Widow Yates Oct. 30.	00	01	00
Paid Mr. Austen rent for Towne Landes due att Michaelmas 1647	00	19	00
Given to Goodwife Whittington being sick ...	00	01	00
Given to Edward Winchley his wife being sicke November 25	00	01	00
Given to Widow Watson sick November 29 ...	00	01	00
Given to Widow Reyne sick 30 November ...	00	01	00
Given to Ann Sparkes her husband being sick December 16 : 1647	00	01	00
Given att ye Church upon St. Thomas Day December 21th 1647	13	00	00
Given ye next morning to those that was forgott	03	10	00
Given more ye said 21th Day 40 half Crownes ...	05	00	00
Given 3 yards of cloth at 12 <i>d.</i> per yard ye day after St. Thomas for Amy Walls sheet ...	00	03	00
More to make it by Mr. Ormes Order in Thred ...	00	00	01
Paid to Goodman Clarke for a quarters rent for lodging December 23	00	02	06
Given to old Goodman White in Bungate 24 December 1647	00	01	00
Given to old Farrowe December 24 1647 ...	00	01	00
Given to Mrs. Ward sick December 24 1647 ...	00	02	00
Given to Dantes wife for her children Decem- ber 24 1647	00	01	06
Given to Mrs. Ward sick December 27, 1647 ...	00	02	00
Given to John Abbott to buy a Shovell December ye last 1647	00	01	06
Given to Anne Sparks by Mr. Pankes order December ye last	00	00	06
Given to old widow Reeve 3 yards of cloth for her winding sheet	00	03	00
Given to old Revill December ye last 1647 ...	00	01	00
Given to widowe Burton January 6 ^o 1647 ...	00	01	00
Given to Whittingtons wife	00	01	00
Given to Anne Sparkes January 1647 ...	00	00	06
Given to Widdow Whittington by Mr. Pankes Order	00	02	00
Given to Goody Reeves child being sick 4 yards cloth at 14 <i>d.</i> per Mr. Ormes order ...	00	04	08
Given to old widow Coverley	00	00	06
More Reeves ¹ daughter 3 yards of Kersey ...	00	08	00
Item 1 yard of Kersey 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> 1 yard of cloth 14 <i>d.</i> a yard a pare of stockinges 14 <i>d.</i> ...	00	06	00
To Sparks towards ye buying of a paire of Shooes	00	06	06
To John Pare very sick and Lane	00	02	06
Given to ould widow Browne January 29 1647 ...	00	01	00

¹ wife deleted.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Given to John Pare as by Mr. Ormes order	01	00	00
January 29	00	01	00
Given to old Maddison			
Given a poore Minister came out of Ireland			
and Precht heer 31 January, by Mr. Pankes			
order	00	03	00
Given to Mr. Barnes by Mr. Ormes and Mr.			
Pankes order February 9 1647	00	05	00
Given to old Greetham by Mr. Ormes and Mr.			
Pankes order February 9th.	00	03	04
Given to Luce Bailly February 14th 1647 ...	00	01	00
Given to Widow Ireland in tyme of sicknes			
February 14.	00	01	06
Given to Ann Sparkes by Mr. Ormes Order...	00	02	00
Given to Widow Burton	00	01	06
Given to Widow Andrew sick	00	01	06
Given to Lame Sparkes	00	00	06
Given to Ann Sparkes for looking to Eliz.			
Johnsonn	00	00	09
Given to Joane Prust an Irish Gentlewoman	00	02	06
Given to widow Browne 4th March 1647 ...	00	00	06
Given to widow Holmes that day	00	01	00
Given to Goody Burton	00	01	00
Given to Goody Burley her husband being			
sick	00	01	06
Paid to Mr. Budd for 36 Loades of Rubbish			
and Carriag at 18 <i>d.</i>	02	11	00
Given to Edward Winchley his wife sick 25			
March 1648	00	01	00
Given to Charles Clarke for Holmes widow			
Mar 27	00	02	06
Paid John Lovin as appeareth by his bill ...	04	18	00
Given to Mrs Worell a poore distressed			
Gentlewoman	00	01	00
Given to one Mr. Kitchen a poore Minister ...	00	01	00
Paid to ye Churchwardens for ye yeare 1646	06	13	04
Given widow Coverley in tyme of sickness ...	00	01	00
Paid to Richard Spence for a pare of Shooes			
for Mr. Fisher	00	03	08
Given to Sparkes 8 <i>d.</i> to Anne Smith 6 <i>d.</i> ...	00	01	02
Paid for Parchment and engrosing this ac-			
compt	00	10	00
	51	11	03

The totall summe of our charge is

51 15 11

Our discharg as appeares by ye abouesaide
seuerall summes is

51 11 03

There remaines

00 04 08

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Leafeild ”
“ Jo : Turnor ”

“ Tho : Warner : ”

[EXTRACTS FROM THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK OF THE PETERBOROUGH
FEOFFEEES FROM APRIL 23RD 1647 TO APRIL 4TH 1659].

[fo. 82] THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN LAMBE AND THOMAS SHIN BEING
Ciuitas de BAYLIFFES FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST: 1647.¹
Burgo Sancti
Petri.

**A Rentall of ye City Lands, and ye names of those in whose occupation
they are now**

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Imp[rim]is Sr. Humphrey Orme	00	10	00
Mr. Pagitte of London according to his old Rent ...	00	13	04
Mrs. Poynes of Dosthorpe for a Towne Close ...	04	00	00
Mr. Alfeild for his brewhouse	03	06	08
William Hacke Esquier for certaine Lands in Lease	00	15	00
Widow Dickenson for a house in Prisgate Laine	01	10	00
Joseph Browne for a peice of grounde in Prisgate Laine	00	10	00
Edwarde Budde for a Close at Wakerley willowes	01	06	08
Widow Tinkerson for two closes neare ye pesthouse in westgate and a cottage	04	06	08
John Hide a house in Prisgate Laine	01	00	00
Thomas Bimrose of Dosthorpe for a Farme ...	10	00	00
Baly Brasey for his house in Bridgstreete ...	01	06	08
Francis Manestey for a house in Prisgate Laine	00	18	08
John Symson for a house in Combersgate ...	01	10	00
William Houlton for a house there	01	06	08
John Lovin for a house neare the Church ...	05	00	00
Ezekiell Digling for a house nere the Towne Church	02	10	00
for a Stable belongin to the saide house ...	00	05	00
Thomas Traughton for a house in Marketstead ...	03	00	00
Roger Green for a house in Westgate and Land in Westfelde	02	00	00
Richard Speechly for a house in boongate and land in boonfelde	02	00	00
Widow Telforde for a house at the butcher- rowende	00	13	04
Michaell Story for Land in Boonfeilde	01	10	00
John Butcher of Orton for a Farme at Orton ...	06	13	04

RECEIUED of ye Rents aboue mentioned²

The Names of those that are behinde of their Rents for the yeare 1647.

Mr. Pagitte of London according to his old Rente	[li.]	s.	d.]
	00	13	04

¹ This account, which is a summary of the longer account engrossed on parchment,
is written in the Minute Book.

² sum left blank.

		[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mrs. Poynes of Dosthorpe a Towne Close ...	...	04	00	00
William Hack Esquire for a certaine Landes				
in Lease	...	00	15	00
Widow Dickinson for a house in prisgate				
Laine	...	01	10	00
John Hide for a house in Prisgate Laine ...	...	00	13	00
Tho Traughton for a house in Marketstead	...	03	00	00
¹ [John Hide for his howise in presgate laine]	...	01	00	00

[*fo. 82b*] **The Names of those that hold Threescore Pounds of Mrs. Swinscoes money.**

		[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Thomas Brumfeild and Godfrey Foe ...	...	05	00	00
Robert Watson Richard Goodwyn and				
William Fery	...	05	00	00
Thomas Traughton and John Traughton ...	...	05	00	00
Swithen Warren and James Foster ...	...	05	00	00
Widow Norton and Swithen Warren ...	...	04	10	00
William Franke and his mother ...	...	05	00	00
Godfry Barker	...	05	00	00
Widdow Kingston	...	01	00	00
Thomas Smales and John Panke ...	...	05	00	00
John Chandler	...	03	00	00
Humphry Paine and Henry Bull ...	...	05	00	00
Thomas Dixon and William Telford ...	...	05	00	00
Jane Brimble and Thomas Pryor ...	...	05	00	00
John Maddison and William Maddison ...	...	01	00	00

The names of those that holde Fiftie Poundes being Mr. Beuills gift.

		[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Edwarde Smyth and Lambert Yarwell ...	...	05	00	00
John Steephins, Mr. William Warner and				
Thomas Meares	...	05	00	00
Thomas Meares Elder and Younger ...	...	05	00	00
Widow Pounciby	...	04		
William Cleyton and William Arch ...	...	04	00	00
Richard Alling and Edmund Brady ...	...	04	00	00
Richard Spence and Thomas Jones ...	...	04	00	00
William Telford and William Cleyton ...	...	04	00	00
Anthony Fisher and John Fisher ...	...	02	00	00
John Rippinar and Francis Barker ...	...	05	00	00
Rebecca Broome and John Bludwicke ...	...	03	00	00
Robert Goodwyn senior and Robert Goodwyn				
Junior	...	05	00	00

[*fo. 83*] **The Names of those that hold Mr. Latimers Fiftie Foure pounds at Interest.**

		[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Peter Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles ...	...	20	00	00
Henry Robinson and Peter Gyles ...	...	20	00	00

This is in different writing and added and a cross placed before *Traughton* and after *for* in the line above.

[fo. 84] THE ACCOMPT OF JOHN LAMBE AND THOMAS SHINN
 Ciuitas de BAILIFFES FOR THE YEARE LAST PAST 1648.

Burgo Sancti
 Petri

A Rentall of the City Lands, and ye names of them in whose occupacion
 they are

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Imprimis Humphrey Orme Knight	00	10	00

¹

Receiued of ye Rents abouesaid

The names of those that are behinde of their Rents for ye yeare 1648.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Mr. Pagit of London	00	13	04
Mrs. Poyntz for a Towne close	04	00	00
Mr. Hake for Lands in Lease	00	15	00
Widow Dickinson for a house in prisgate lane ...	01	10	00
Edward Bud for a Close at Wakerly willoes ...	01	06	08
John Hide for a house in Prisgate Lane	01	00	00
Baly Braceys wife for a house in Bridgstreete ...	00	13	04
Ezekiel Diglin for his house	00	05	00
John Panke for a Stable	00	05	00

[fo. 84b] The names of those that holde Threescore pounds of Mrs.
 Swinscotes gift.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Thomas Broomfeild and Godfrey Foe	05	00	00
John Arding and Robert Arding	05	00	00
Jane Brimble and Thomas Pryor	05	00	00
John Maddison and Richard Maddison	01	00	00
Thomas Traughton and John Traughton	05	00	00
Swithen Warren and James Foster	05	00	00
William Franke and his mother	05	00	00
Godfrey Barker	05	00	00
Humphrey Pane and Henry Bull	05	00	00
Thomas Smales and John Panke	05	00	00
Robert Watson Richard Gooding and William Fearey	05	00	00
Widow Norton and Swythen Warren	04	00	00
Thomas Dixon William Telford and William Case	05	00	00

The Names of those that hold Fifty pounds of Mr. Bevills gift.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Edward Smyth and Lambert Yarwell	05	00	00
John Stevens Mr. William Warner etc.	05	00	00
Thomas Meares senior and junior	05	00	00
Widow Punciby	04	00	00
Rebeccah Broome	03	00	00
John Ripponer	05	00	00
William Cleaton and William Arch	04	00	00
Richard Allen and Edmund Brady	04	00	00

¹ The details as before.

				[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Richard Spence and Thomas Ives	...	...	...	04	00	00
William Telford and William Cleyton	...	...	...	04	00	00
Anthony Fisher and John Fisher	...	...	...	02	00	00
Robert Gooding and William Gooding	...	...	...	05	00	00

The Names of those that hold Fifty Four pounds of Mr. Latimers gift at interest.

				[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Peter Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles	...	...	...	20	00	00
Henry Robinson and Peter Gyles	...	...	...	20	00	00
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham	...	...	...	05	00	00
John Watson	...	...	...	02	00	00
Thomas Jones and William Dunn	...	...	...	02	00	00
Richard Plant and others	...	...	...	05	00	00

The Totall summie of our Charge is ... 54 15 11

Our discharge as appears by our account delivered in is ... 56 05 02

There remaines due unto us ye Summe of ... 01 09 03

Wood sold to Richard Meeke upon his bond and his sonnes upon interest ... 04 03 2
[fo. 85] Aprill 5th 1649.

The accompt of the towne Bailiffes seen and allowed as aperes on thother side and they discharged.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Leafeld ” “ Tho. Warner ”
“ Jo. Turner ”

Memorandum That the Towne close next Mr. Budds was this 5th day of Aprill 1649: lett to Mr. Thomas Shinn and Mr. John Lambe for 30s. yncombe and 5*li.* per annum 10*d.* at Michaelmas and Lady Day for 2j^{tie} [years] from Lady last

Memorandum ye said 5th day of Aprill 1649 wee doe nominate and elect John Towse and William Maning of Peterborough aforesaid Towne Bayliffes for ye yeare 1649: for ye collecting and gathering up the rentes of Peterborough and interest mony with other disbursements to the poore, according to ye uses expressed in ye deed of Feoffment for the same and to giue up their accomptes with ye approvement of them.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Leafeld ” “ Tho. Warner ”
“ Jo. Turnor ”

It is ordered ye said day by the Feoffees that whereas 9*li.* 6. 5*d.* was due to ye late Towne Bailiffes for the repace of the Church, that 6.13.4 shalbee paid them between this and Michaelmas next and thother 2*li.* 13s. 1*d.* the Lady Day after.

“ William Leafeld ” “ Tho. Warner ” “ Jo. Turnor ”
[fo. 85b] Aprill 5th 1649.

It was ordered by ye Feoffees that Elizabeth Tinkerson widow shall pay unto ye Towne Bailiffes so much as shall be upon further view adjudged within one Month next after ye date abouesaid for the wast of Timber shee committed in her close held of them.

“ William Leafeld ” “ Tho. Warner ” “ Jo. : Turnor.”

It is further ordered that John Ratley shall haue 5*li.* gratis mony next after Richard Thorp and Sampson Baker after, and Robert Eaton next.

May 2d. 1650.

It is further ordered that Thomas Covill shall haue ye next 5*li.*
It is also ordered that John Traughton should have 5*li.*
Receiued of Widow Norton 10s. Mr. Palmes 5s.
It is ordered 10s. to old Heckles.
It is ordered that two years rent for ye Towne close Mr. Shinn and Mr. Lambe is to pay from Lady day last to Lady 1652, shalbee allowed them for ye making upp of Forty pounds of Sir Robert Bevills guift 50*li.*

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Leafeild ” “ Jo. Turnor ”
“ Christopher Bird ”

[fo. 86] THE ACCOMPT OF WILLIAM MANNING AND JOHN TOWSE
Civitas de BAILIFFES FOR YE YEARE LAST PAST ANNO DOMINI
Burgo Sancti 1649
Petri in
Comitatu
Northampton.

A Rentall of ye City Landes and ye names of them in whose occupation they are.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Mr. Orme junior Esquire ¹	00	10	0
Mr. Pagitt of London according to his old rent ...	00	13	04
Mr. Lambe and Mr. Shinne a towne Close ...	05	00	00
Mr. Alfeild for his Brewhouse	03	06	08
Will Hake Esquire for certen landes in lease ...	00	15	00
Widow Dickinson for a house in Prisgat lane ...	01	10	00
Christopher Jackson a Peece of ground in Prisgat	00	10	00
Mr. Budd for a Close att Wakerley Willowes ...	01	06	08
Widow Tinkersonn for 2 closes and a Cottage ...	04	06	08
John Hide for a house in Prisgat lane ...	01	00	00
Thomas Bemrose for his farme	10	00	00
Baily Braces widow for her house	01	06	08
Mr. Francis Manestey a house in Prisgate &c. ...	00	18	08
John Simpson for a house in Cumbersgat ...	01	10	00
William Houlton for a house there	01	06	08
John Lovin for a house neer ye Towne Church ...	05	00	00
Ezechiell Diglin for his house next yt ...	02	10	00
Mr. Palmes for his Stable	00	05	00
Widow Traughton for her house on Marketsted ...	03	00	00
Roger Greene a house and Land in Westfeild ...	02	00	00
Richard Speechley a house in Bungate &c. ...	02	00	00
Thomas Kingston a house att Butcher roe end ...	01	00	00
John Butcher of Orton for a Farme there ...	06	13	04
Michaell Storey for land in Boonfeild	01	10	00
	47	18	00

¹ Note change of Tenancy. Sir Humphrey Orme died in 1648.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Receiued of ye rentes abouesaid	47	07	00			
Received of old areres for Mr. Pagit ...	1	17	00			
Received of Peter Giles and Henry Robinson	32	00				
Received of Richard Plant 4 years and a half						
jnterest	36	0				
Received of Richard Meek j years jnterest ...	6	4				
Received of Mr. Stiles for a years jnterest ...	1	12	0			
				54	10	4
Receaued vnder the Markett Crosse of seuerall						
folkes there, for the vse of the poore of Peter-						
borough				0	8	6

[fo. 86b] **The names of those behind of their Rentes and in old arrere**

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mr. Pagitt of London	06	00	00
Mrs. Pointz and Mr. Pank for Rent and Wood	40	00	00
Mr. Hake for landes in lease	00	15	00
John Hide for a house in Prisgat lane	01	00	00
Braceys widow for a house in Brigstreet	00	13	04
Mr. Palmes for ye Stable and arreres hee			
promised	01	15	00
John Butcher abated for tax	00	06	08
Mr. Sims for Mrs. Dickinson 1 <i>li.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ...	01	10	0
Total arrere	52	00	00

The names of those that hold Threescore poundes of Mrs. Swinscotes

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Thomas Bromfeild and Godfry Foe ... Oct : 1646	05	00	00
John Ading and Robert Arding ... Aug : 1648	05	00	00
Jane Brimble and Thomas Prior ... [16]47	05	00	00
John Maddison and Thomas Maddison [16]47	05	00	00
Thomas Traughton and John Traughton			
defunctus [16]39	05	00	00
Swithen Waren and James Foster ... Apr: [16]47	05	00	00
William Frank and his Mother Jan :... [16]45	05	00	00
Godfrey Barkers desperate debt ¹ ... [16]38	05	00	00
Richard Thorp and Thomas Jeas 1 year [16]39	05	00	00
Thomas Smales and John Pank ... Aug : 1633	02	10	00
Robert Watson Richard Gooding			
William Fearey 1647	05	00	00
Widow Norton and Swithen Waren per			
10 <i>s.</i> per annum	04	00	00
Georg Goodlade and Baily Bracey ... 1647	02	00	00
Robert Clark 3 <i>li.</i> John Chandler 40 <i>s.</i>			
Widow Kingston <i>xs.</i>	5	10	00
	60	00	00

The names of those that hold 50*li.* of Mr. Bevills

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
John Stevens Mr. William Warner			
and Thomas Mears [16]48	05	00	00

¹ A desperate debt, i.e. irrecoverable.

		[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Thomas Mears and his sonne	1646	05	00	00
John Ripponer and Francis Barker 5				
years		05	00	00
William Cleyton and William Arch 2				
years		04	00	00
Richard Allen and Edmund Bradey				
come 5 years		04	00	00
Robert Gooding and Willm Gooding	16[47]	05	00	00
Richard Spence and Thomas Ives ...	[16]47	04	00	00
Robert Eaton and Robert Yarwell ye				
first yeare		05	00	00
Samson Baker and Edward Baker ...		03	00	00
Anthony Fisher and John Ffisher ...	1640	01	10	00
Edward Smith and Lambert Yarwell ...	[16]43	05	00	00
Widow Broome and Widow Punciby				
seuerall bondes		03	10	00
		50	00	00

[*fo.* 87] The names of those that hold Fiftie fower poundes of

Mr. Latimers gift at jnterest

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Peter Giles and Mr. Thomas Giles		20	16	00
Mr. Nathaniel Stiles and Mr. William Colling ...		20	16	00
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham		5	08	00
John Watsons desperate debt		02	03	03
Thomas James and William Dunne		02	03	03
Richard Plant and others		05	04	00
	54	00	00	[<i>sic</i>]
Interest mony receiued with old arrers		5	06	04
Interest arere still ut per obligationem patet				
The said Bailiffes charge is		54	10	04
Their discharge ut patet per Rotul[<i>um</i>] in				
pergamentum		51	06	00
Rest on our accompt		03	05	00
Besides receiued of old bondes according to				
your Order		07	19	01
	Total	11	04	01
" Humfrey Orme "	" William Leafeild "	" Tho Warner "		

[*fo.* 88*b*]¹ THE ACCOMPT OF WILLIAM MANING LATELY LEFT AND
 [Li]berty of DECEASED AND PERFECTED BY JOHN TOWSE HIS PARTNER
 Peterborough TOWNE BAILIFFS OF THE SAME FOR 1650.
 aforesaid.

A Rentall of ye City Landes and [in whose^o] ye names of them in whose
 occupacion they are.

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Humfry Orme junior Esquire		00	10	00
Mr. Pagit of London his old rent		00	13	04

¹ Note alteration of title from City to Liberty. Oliver St. John probably had been appointed Lord of the Liberty.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mr. Lamb, Mr. Shinn	05	00	00
Mr. Alfeild	03	06	08
William Hake Esquire for Landes	00	15	00
Mr. Sims for John Dickinsons	01	10	00
Christopher Jackson a peece in Prisgat	01	11	00
Mr. Bird a Close at Wakerley willoes	01	06	08
Widow Tinkerson 2 Closes nere Pesthouse	04	06	08
John Hide a house in Prisgat	01	00	00
Thomas Bemrose his farm in Dostrop	10	00	00
Baily Braceys house in Brigstreet	01	06	08
Francis Manestey a house and close	00	18	04
John Simpson a house in Cumbergate	01	10	00
William Houlton a house there	01	06	08
John Lovin for a house neer ye Church	05	00	00
Ezechiell Diglyn for his house next that	02	10	00
Mr. Palmes for his Stable	00	05	00
Mr. Bud for widow Traughtons house	03	00	00
Roger Green for a house and land	02	00	00
Richard Speechley house and land in Boongat	02	00	00
Thomas Kingston his by Churchwell	00	15	00
John Butcher of Orton his farme	06	13	04
Michael Storey for land in Boonfeild	01	10	00
	57	14	04
[fo. 89] Receiued of ye rents abouesaid	51	01	04
Receiued for jnterest mony as by bondes	05	10	04
Receiued of Bondes gratis mony	05	12	00
Receiued for standinges vnder ye Crosse	00	08	06
Receiued of John Butcher for old areres	00	06	00
Receiued of Richard Allen in part of his gratis mony	3 <i>li.</i>	13	00
Rest on ye foot of ye last accompt	3	05	00
	69	16	10

The names of those behind in their Rents and in old arreres

	<i>[li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.]</i>
Mr. Pagitt of London	06	13	04
Mr. Tedcastle for Mrs. Pointz Rent and wood	40	00	00
Mr. Hake for 2 years	01	10	00
John Hide	01	00	00
Braceyes widow	00	13	04
Mr. Palmes arrerage	02	00	00
Mr. Symys for John Dickinsons	01	10	00
	52	13	04

The names of those that hold 60*li.* of Mrs. Swinscotes gift

	<i>[li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.]</i>
Thomas Bromfeild and Godfry Foe Oct. 1646	05	00	00
John Arden and Robert Arden Aug. ... [16]48	05	00	00
Jane Brimble and Thomas Prior May ... [16]47	05	00	00

		[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
John and Thomas Maddison January ...	[16]47	01	00	00
Thomas and John Traughton deceased ...	1639	05	00	00
William Frank and his Mother ... Jan :	[16]45	05	00	00
Swithen Waren and James Foster ... Apr. :	[16]48	05	00	00
Both Godfrey Barkers desperate debt	1638	05	00	00
Richard Thorpe and Thomas Jeas ...	1648	05	00	00
Thomas Smales and John Pank ...	1633	03	00	00
Robert Watson Richard Gooding and William Feary ...	[16]47	05	00	00
Widow Norton and Swithen Waren per 10s. per annum ...		03	10	00
George Goodlade and Baily Bracey ...	[16]47	02	00	00
John Ratley and Leivtenaunt Collonel Underwood ¹ ...	1650	05	00	00
Widow Kingston ...		00	10	00
		60	00	00

[fo. 89b] The names of those that hold 50*li.* of Mr. Bevills guift.

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Stevens Mr. William Warner				
Thomas Mears ...	[16]48	05	00	00
Thomas Mears and his sonn ...	[16]46	05	00	00
John Ripponer and Francis Barker 6 year past ...		05	00	00
William Cleyton and William Arch 3 years past ...		04	00	00
Robert and William Gooding ...	1647	05	00	00
Richard Spence and Thomas Jeas ...	[16]47	04	00	00
Robert Eaton and Robert Yarwell defunctus 2 <i>d.</i> yeare ...		05	00	00
Samson Baker and Edward Baker 2 <i>d.</i> yeare ...		3	00	00
Anthony Fisher and John Fisher ...	1640	01	10	00
Edward Smith and Lambert Yarwell ...	1643	05	00	00
Thomas Covill and John Cawthorne ...	1650	04	00	00
Widow Punciby 20s. and 10s. receiued ...		01	10	00
Widow Broome 30s. ...		01	10	00
And 10s. in purse ...		00	10	00
		50	00	00

The names of them that hold 54*li.* of Mr. Latimers gift.

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Peter Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles ...		20	16	00
Mr. Nathaniel Styles and Captain William Colling ...		20	16	00
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham ...		05	08	00

¹ Lieut. Col. Francis Underwood was Military Governor of Whittlesey and Croyland. He commanded the detachment of Parliamentarians, who captured Woodcroft Castle in 1648. [See Fen. N. & Q. Vol. I. p. 138].

								[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
John Watsons desperate debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	02	03	03
Thomas Jones and William Dun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	02	03	03
Richard Plant and Mother and brother de-										
functi (?)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	08	00
								54	00	00
Interest receiued of those	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 <i>li.</i>	10 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>

[*fo. 90*] Aprill ye 3*d.* 1651.

It is ordered by ye Feoffees that Robert Gurdion a Lame youth bee put apprentice Richard Storey giving 20*s.* to ye placing of him.

It is also ordered that William Buddle a poore boy bee putt apprentice Likewise Widow Shipps boy

Also that George Watson Sadler upon good security shall haue 5*li.*

Also that old Rassells shall haue a Cote to value 10*s.*

Thomas Covill his 4*li.* made upp 5*li.*

Also ye saide day wee nominate and elect Tho Dickinson gentleman Francis Manestey gentleman William Hetley Baker, to bee Churchwardens¹ for Peterborow

Georg Miller for Eastfeild and Newark

Richard Goodwynn for Longthorp

For Dostrop Robert Warriner

Wee also haue chosen Georg Sly and Francis Mortimore new Towne Bailyes for ye tyme present and this yeare

It is also ordered that John Traughton ye last yeare being granted 5*li.* should haue it forthwith Benjamin Traughton for his security.

"Humfrey Orme" "William Leafeld" "Jo. Turnor."

June ye 9th 1651

Paide out of ye Collecion of ye poore towardses ye placing of Robert Gurdiam xxx*s.*

For ye placing of William Budle xls.

by [*sic*]

[*fo. 91*] THE ACCOMPT OF GEORG SLY AND FRANCIS MORTYMOR
²The City of TOWNE BAILYES FOR YE YEARE OF OUR LORD CHRIST
Burrough St. 1651 MADE AND GIVEN UPP YE 22 DAY OF APRILL 1652.
Peter in
County of
Northampton.

A rentall of ye City landes and ye names of them in whose occupacion ye same Landes and rents are.

								<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Humfry Orme Esquire junior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	00
Mr. Pagit of London according to his old rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	13	4
Mr. Lamb and Mr. Shinn for a town close	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Mr. Alfeild for his Brewhouse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	03	06	08
William Hake Esquire for Landes in Lease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	15	00
Mr. Syms for Mr. Jo. Dickenson house in										
Prisgat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01	10	00

¹ Presumably they were appointed Overseers of the poor as there were no parish churches in Eastfield, Newark or Longthorpe.

² Note the further alteration in the title of the account.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mr. Christopher Jackson a peece of ground there	00	11	00
Mr. Budd a close at Wakerley Willoes	01	06	08
Edward Tinkerson 2 closes neer Pesthouse and Cottage	05	10	00
John Hide for a house in Prisgat lane	01	00	00
Thomas Bemrose for his farme in Dostropp	10	00	00
Thomas Howson for Baily Braceys in Brigstreet	01	06	08
Francis Manestey a house in Prisgat lane and close	00	18	04
John Simpsonn his house in Cumbersgat	01	10	00
William Oulton for his there	01	06	8
John Lovin for the houses neer towne church	05	00	00
Ezechiell Diglyn for his house next that	02	10	00
Mr. Palmes for his Stable	00	05	00
Mr. Budd for widow Traughtons house	03	00	00
Roger Green for house and landes in Westgat	02	00	00
Richard Speechleys house in Bungat and land Boonfeild	02	00	00
Thomas Kingston a house at Butcher Roe end	00	15	00
John Butcher of Orton for a farme there	06	13	04
Michaell Storey for land in Boonfeild	01	10	00
	57	14	04
Received of ye rentes abouesaid	51	08	00
Receiued for interest mony as by bonds due	05	10	04
Receiued for Standers vnder ye Crosse	00	07	11
Receiued of Charles Ellis for his pawne	01	00	00
Receiued of William Gooding 5s. for going over common fen 3s. 8	00	08	08
Receiued of Widow Norton 10s. of Widow Ripponer 20s.	01	10	00
Receiued of ye last accomptantes from ye foot of their account	02	18	08
	62	16	07

[*fo.* 92] **The names of those behind in their Rentes and in old areres 1651.**

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mr. Pagit of London whose lease is thought expired	06	00	00
Mr. Tedcastle for Mrs. Pointz and Mr. Pank for rent and wood for ye Town close	40	00	00
Mr. Hake for Landes in lease 2 yeares arere	01	10	00
John Hide for his house in Prisgat	01	00	00
Braceys wife alias Howsons her house in Brigstreet	00	13	04
Mr. Palmes for ye Stable ye arreres hee promised	02	00	00
Mr. Symys for Mrs. Dickenson	01	10	00
Mr. Pagit for 1651 13s. 4 <i>d.</i> Mr. Lamb Mr. Shinn 5 <i>li.</i>	05	13	04

Mr. Syms for 1651	15s. ; arere Mr. Palmes	[li.	s.	d.]
that year 5s.	... ..	01	00	00
		59	06	08

The names of those that hold 60*li.* of Mistris Swinscotes guift.

	[li.	s.	d.]
Thomas Bromfeild and Godfrey Foe October 1646	05	00	00
John Traughton Ambrose and Benjamin Traughton 1651	05	00	00
Jane Brimble and Thomas Prior May 1647	05	00	00
John Maddison and Thomas Maddison January 1647	01	00	00
Thomas Traughton and John Traughton defunctus 1639	05	00	00
William Frank and his Mother	05	00	00
Swithen Waren and James Foster April 1647	05	00	00
Godfrey Barkers desperate debt	05	00	00
Thomas Smales and John Pank August 1633	03	00	00
Richard Thorp and Thomas Jeays 1648	05	00	00
Robert Watson Richard Gooding and William Feary	05	00	00
Widow Norton and Swithen Waren per 10s. a yeare	03	10	00
John Ratley and Leivtenaunt Colonel Underwood 1650	05	00	00
Widow Kingston 10s.	00	10	00
Georg Goodlade and Baily Bracey 1647	02	00	00
	60	00	00

The names of them hold 50*li.* of Mr. Bevills gift.

	[li.	s.	d.]
John Stevens Mr. William Warner and Thomas Mears thelder	05	00	00
Georg Watson and Robert Brookes 1651	05	00	00
John Ripponer and Francis Barker 8 years past	05	00	00
William Cleyton and William Archer 3 years past	04	00	00
Robert Gooding and William Gooding 1647	05	00	00
William Gooding Richard Gooding and John Bushby 1652	05	00	00
Anthony Fisher and John Fisher 1640	01	10	00
Sampson Baker and Edward Baker	03	00	00
Raphe Simpson and Edward Budd	05	00	00
Thomas Covill and Edmund Bradey 1651	05	00	00
Richard Spence and Thomas Ives 1648	04	00	00
Widow Punciby 20s., Widow Broome 30s.	02	10	00
total	50	00	00

[fo. 93] **The names of them that hold 54*li.* of Mr. Latimers gift.**

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Peter Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles ...	20	16	00
Mr. Nathaniel Styles and Mr. William Colling ...	20	16	00
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham ...	05	08	00
John Watson deceased desperate debt ...	02	03	3
Thomas Jones and William Dun ...	02	03	3
Richard Plant and others ...	05	08	0
	56	14	6

The names of them hold other monyes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Leonard Knolles Mr. Amyes gift ...	20	16	0
Richard Meeke for wood ...	04	06	04
Thomas Bemrose for wood ...	06	06	8
Richard Meeke for wood ...	06	06	8
	37	15	08

Wee have dischargd Georg Sly of his office and have chosen Valentyne Parker to bee towne Baily with Francis Mortimor.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
R[eeceive]d of ye foot of this accompt ...	1	8	8
“ Humfrey Orme ” “ William Leafeild ” “ Christopher Bird ”			

22th of Aprill 1652.

It is ordered that Phillip Bursnall upon his security may haue 5*li.* gratis mony.

It is ordered that old Parish shall haue a paire of drawerse Mrs. French a smock, old Peirson a paire hose.

[fo. 94] **THE ACCOMPT OF FRANCIS MORTIMORE AND VALENTYNE**
The City of **PARKER TOWNE BAYLIES CHOSEN FOR YE POORE THE**
Peterburrgh **YEARE 1652.**
County
Northampton

A Rentall of ye Towne Rent.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Humfry Orme Esquire ...	00	10	00
Mr. Pagit of London his old rent ...	00	13	04
Mr. Lambe and Mr. Shinn ...	05	00	00
Mr. Alfeild for his Brewhouse ...	03	06	08
Mr. Hake for Landes in Lease ...	00	15	00
Mr. Syms for Dickensons ...	01	10	00
Christopher Jacksonn a peece of ground ...	00	11	00
Mr. Budd a close ...	01	06	08
Edwarde Tinkersonn 2 Closes ...	05	10	00
John Hide for his house in Priscat ...	01	00	00
Thomas Bemrose his farme ...	10	00	00
Baily Bracey his house ...	01	06	8
Mr. Francis Manestey ...	00	18	4

					[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
John Simpson his house	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
William Houltons house	...	...	...	...	01	06	8
John Lovin a house neer ye Church	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Ezechiell Diglyn his house	...	...	...	...	02	10	00
Mr. Budd for widow Traughtons	...	...	...	...	03	00	0
Richard Speechley his house and land	...	...	...	...	02	00	0
Roger Green house and Land	...	...	...	...	02	00	0
Thomas Kingstons house	...	...	...	...	00	15	0
John Butchers farme	...	...	...	...	06	13	4 <i>d.</i>
Michael Story Land in Boonfeild	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
Mr. Palmes for his Stable	...	...	...	...	00	05	00
total					57	17	08
					<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Receiued of ye rentes abouesaid	...	...	...	...	56	04	4
Receiued for jnterest mony by bondes	...	...	...	...	07	09	0
Receiued for Standers vnder ye Crosse	...	...	...	...	00	05	0
Receiued for wood mony and desperat bondes	...	...	...	...	01	13	4
of 10 <i>li.</i>	...	...	...	...	01	13	4
					65	11	08
					<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
More receiued on ye foot of ye last accompt	...	...	...	...	1	9	1
and of Mr. Palmes rent	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
					01	14	1
total receiued					67	05	09

[*fo. 95*] **The names of those hold 60*l.* of Mrs Swinscottes gift.**

					<i>li.</i>		
Thomas Bromfeild and Godfrey Foe	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
John Ambrose and Benjamin Traughtons	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Richard Meek and John Meek of Oundle	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Phillip Bursnall William Coveney William	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Chowne	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Swithen Waren and James Foster [16]47	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Richard Thorp and Thomas Jeas [16]48	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Robert Watson, Richard Gooding and William	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Feary	...	...	...	...	05	0	00
Robert Norton and Swithen Waren per 10 <i>s.</i>	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
a yeare	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
John Ratley and Leivtenaunt Colonell Under-	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
wood	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
Georg Goodlade and Baily Bracey 1647	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Michael Harrison and Mr. Lambe [16]52	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
Anthony Fisher and John Fisher	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
Samson Baker and Edward Baker	...	...	...	...	0	00	00
Tho : Covill and Edmund Bradey	...	...	...	...	02	10	00
Thomas Smales thelder and John Pank	...	...	...	...	01	00	00
John Maddison and Mr. John Lambe	...	...	...	...	01	00	00

			[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Widow Kingston 10s. Charles Ellis 30s.	...	...	02	00	00
Thomas and John Traughton defunctus	...	...	05	00	00
			60	00	00

The names of them that hold 50*li.* of Mr. Bevills gift.

			<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
[16]48 John Stevens Mr. William Warner and					
old Thomas Mears	...	...	05	00	00
Georg Watson and Robert Brooks [16]51	...	...	05	00	00
John Ripponer and Francis Barker 8 years	...	...	04	00	00
William Cleyton and William Arch	...	...	04	00	00
[16]47 Robert Gooding and William Gooding	...	...	05	00	00
[16]52 William Gooding Richard Gooding and					
John Bushby	...	...	5	00	00
Anthony Fisher and John Fisher	...	...	1	10	00
Raphe Simpson and Mr. Edward Budd	...	...	5	00	00
Sampson Baker and Mr. Edward Baker	...	...	3	00	00
[16]51 Thomas Covill and Edmund Bradey	...	...	5	00	00
[16]48 Richard Spence and Thomas Ives	...	...	4	00	00
Widow Punciby 10s. Widow Broome 30s. and					
40s. in ye accountantes handes	...	...	4	00	00
			50	00	00

[*fo.* 96] **The names of those hold 54*li.* of Mr. Latimers gift.**

			<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimis Widow Giles and Mr. Thomas Gyles	...	...	20	16	00
Mr. Nathaniel Styles and Captain William					
Collins	...	...	20	16	00
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham	...	...	05	08	00
Thomas Jones and William Dunn desperat	...	...	02	03	03
John Watson deceased	...	...	02	3	3
Richard Plant and others	...	...	05	8	0
			54		
			<i>li.</i>		

The names of them that hold other monies

Imprimis Leonarde Knolles Edward Quenby			
Mr. Amyes gift at interest	...	...	20
Mr. Shinn Sir Robert Bevills gift no security	...	...	50
Quaerae [Tho Ellingham 3 Acres Mr. Pagit of old ^d]			

Wee allowe of theis Towne Bailyes for this yeare

			[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Total discharge	...	...	61	00	08
The accountantes charg is :—	...	...	76	05	09
His discharge &c.	...	...	61	00	08
Rest	...	...	15	05	1
“ Humfrey Orme ”	“ William Leafeild ”	“ Christopher Bird ”			

[fo. 97] THE ACCOMPT OF FRANCIS MORTIMER AND VALENTINE
Peterburgh. PARKER TOWN BAYLIES CHOSEN FOR YE YEARE 1653.

A Rentall of the Towne Rentes.				li.	s.	d.
First Humfry Orme Esquire	...	...	...	00	10	00
Mr. Pagit of London his old Rent	...	...	...	00	13	4
Mr. Lambe and Mr. Shinn	...	...	...	05	00	0
Mr. Alfeld for his Brewhouse	...	...	...	03	06	8
Willm Hake Esquire Landes in lease	...	...	...	00	15	0
John Dickensonn for a house in Prisgat	...	...	...	1	10	0
Mr. Jackson a peece of grounde there	...	...	...	0	11	0
Mr. Budde a Close at Wakerley Willoes	...	...	...	1	06	8
Edward Tinkerson for 2 Closes etc.	...	...	...	5	10	00
John Hide a house in Prisgat	...	...	...	1	00	0
Thomas Bemrose of Dostropp	...	...	...	10	00	0
Thomas Howson for Baily Braceys	...	...	...	01	06	8
Mr. Manestey a house in Prisgat	...	...	...	00	18	4
John Simpson his house in Cumbersgate	...	...	...	01	10	0
William Houlton his house there	...	...	...	01	06	8
John Lovin for his house	...	...	...	05	0	0
Ezechiell Diglyn his house next	...	...	...	02	10	00
Mr. Palmes his Stable	...	...	...	00	5	0
Awdrey Deynton ye Milston	...	...	...	03	0	0
Roger Green a house and Land	...	...	...	02	0	0
Richard Speechley a house and Land	...	...	...	02	0	0
Thomas Kingston a house at Butcher Ro	...	...	...	00	15	0
John Butcher of Orton his farme	...	...	...	06	13	4d.
Michael Storey for land in Boonfeild	...	...	...	01	10	0
Mr. Thomas Shinn 3li. yearly	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sir Robert Bevilles gift	...	...	...	03	0	0
qu. [sic] Captain Spooner 20li. Mrs. Towers gift. ¹						

[fo. 98] The names of those hold 60li. Mrs. Swincotes gift.

	[li.	s.	d.]
William Elmer, Robert Norton 1653	...	...	...
John Traughton Ambrose and Benjamin Traughton	...	...	...
Richard Meeke and John Meek	...	...	...
Phillip Bursnall and others	...	...	...
Swithen Waren and James Foster [16]47	...	...	...
Richard Thorp and Thomas Jeays [16]48	...	...	...
Robert Watson and Richard Gooding	...	...	...
Robert Norton and Swithen Waren per 10s. a yeare	...	...	...
John Ratley and Leivtennt Colonell Underwood	...	...	...
George Goodlade [and John Ratley ^d] and Baily Bracey	...	...	...
Michael Harrison and Mr. Lambe [16]52	...	...	...
Thomas Smales and John Panke	...	...	...
John Maddison and Mr. Lambe	...	...	...

¹ Mrs. Towers was the wife of the former bishop of Peterborough.

			[li.]	s.	d.]
Widow Kingston 10s. Charles Ellis 30s.	...	...	02	0	0
Thomas and John Traughton defunctus	...	...	05	0	0
			60	0	0

The names of them that hold 50*li.* of Mr. Bevills.

				[li.]	s.	d.]
John Stevens and others [16]48	...	...	...	05	0	0
Georg Watson and Robert Brooks [16]51	...	...	...	05	00	00
John Rippon and Francis Barker 9 years	...	...	...	04	00	00
William Cleyton and William Arch	...	...	...	04	00	00
Robert Gooding and William Gooding [16]47	...	...	...	04	00	0
William Gooding Richard Gooding and John Bushby	...	...	...	05	00	0
Anthony and John Fisher	...	...	...	01	10	0
Jacob Fall and Robert Higby	...	...	...	05	00	0
Sampson Baker and Mr. Edward Baker	...	...	...	03	00	0
Robt Tuffe and others	...	...	...	5	00	0
Richard Spence and Thomas Ives	...	...	...	4	00	0
Widow Broome 30s. In ye accomptantes handes 3 <i>li.</i> 05s.	...	...	...	4	15	0
				50	00	0

Those that hold 54*li.* of Mr. Latymers guift

				[li.]	s.	d.]
Widow Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles	...	...	...	20	16	0
Mr. Nathaniel Styles and Captaine William Colling	...	...	...	20	16	0
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham	...	...	...	05	08	0
Thomas Jones and William Dunn	...	...	...	02	03	3
John Watson deceased lost	...	...	...	02	03	3
Richard Plant and others	...	...	...	05	08	0
				54	00	0

[fo. 98b] Memorandum Mr. Parker of Burrowbury hath enclosed a little spong from Edward Tinkerson which was Farroes house next him in Westgate.

“ B. Pavey ”

[fo. 99] The names of them that hold other monyes

				[li.]	s.	d.]
[Mr. ^d] Leonard Knolles and Edward Quenby,						
Mr. Amyes gift at interest	...	...	...	20		
[Wee ^d] The accomptantes charg is	...	...	...	78	17	4
There discharg is	...	...	...	64	15	0
Rest in ye accomptantes handes	...	...	...	14	02	4

Wee allowe of theis Towne Bayleys for this yeare and of ye accmpt provided that my Lord Fynch his report bee made good in writing that the Bridge of Peterborough bee within the Charitable vses of ye said towne. Witnessed by mee.

“ Ben : Pauy ” Clerk to the said Feoffees.

30th March 1654.

It is ordered that John Pare should haue 8s. to repaire a poore child as also old Heckles to haue 5s. to releive him in Clothes. Also to Widow Ratley very weak 8s.

"William Leafeld" "Jo: Turnor" "Christopher Bird"

[fo. 100]

1655

THE ACCOMPT OF FRANCIS MORTYMER AND VALENTYNE
PARKER.

April 19th.

A Rentall of ye Towne Lands.

	[li.]	s.	d.]
Humfrey Orme Esquire	00	10	00
Mr. Pagitt of London old Rent	00	13	4
Mr. Lambe and Mr. Shinn	05	00	0
Mr. Alfeild for his Brewhouse	03	06	8
Willm Hake Esquire Landes in Lease	00	15	0
Mr. John Dickenson the premisses in Prisgat	01	10	0
Mr. Jackson a peece there	00	11	0
Mr. Budd a Close at Wakerley Willoes	01	06	8
Edward Tinkerson 2 Closes and a Cottage part of which hee assigned to Mr. Lawrence Parker adjoyning to his house being a litle Willo Holt	5	10	00
John Hide a house in Prisgat	1	00	00
Thomas Bemrose of Dostropp	10	00	00
Thomas Howson for Baily Bracey	01	06	08
Mr. Benjamin Pavy a house and Close	01	00	00
John Simpson his house in Cumbersgat	01	10	00
Widow Oulton hers	01	06	08
John Lovin for his	05	00	00
Ezechiel Diglyn	02	10	00
Mr. Palmes his Stable	00	05	00
Awdrey Deynton for ye Milstone	03	00	00
Roger Greene a house and Land	02	00	00
Richard Speechley a house and Land	02	00	00
Thomas Kingston his house	00	15	00
John Butcher of Orton his farme	06	13	04
Michael Storey for Land Boonfeild	01	10	00
Mr. Thomas Shinn for Sir Robert Bevills guift of 50 <i>li.</i>	03	00	00
Memorandum Captain Spooner for Mrs. Towers		14	4

[fo. 100b] **April 19th 1655.**

It is agreed John Ratley shall hold his 5*li.*

"Ben: Pauy."

[fo. 101] THE ACCOMPT OF FRANCIS MORTYMER AND VALENTYNE
PARKER STILL CONTYNUED TOWNE BAILYES FOR THIS YEARE, GIVEN UP
THE 10TH OF APRILL 1656.

A Rentall of ye Towne Landes Rents

	li.	s.	d.
First Humfry Orme Esquire	00	10	00

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Mr. Pagit	00		
Mr. Lambe and Mr. Shinn	05	00	00
Mr. Alfeild for his Brewhouse	03	06	08
William Hake Esquire Landes in lease	00	15	00
Mr. John Dickenson for a house or barne in Prisgat	01	10	0
Mr. Jackson for a litle peece there	00	11	0
Mr. Budd alias Ulliot for a Close Wakerly Willoes	01	06	8
Edward Tinkerson 2 Closes and a Cottage part ass[igned] &c.	05	10	0
John Hide a House in Prisgat	01	00	0
Benjamin Pavie a House and 3 Leayes in Prisgat	01	00	00
Thomas Bemrose his Farme in Dostropp	10	00	0
Thomas Howson for Baily Braceys	01	06	8
John Simpson for his house in Cumbersgate... ..	01	10	0
Widow Houlton hers there	01	06	8
John Lovin for his and other Cottagers	05	00	0
Ezechiell Diglyn for his next that	02	10	0
Mris Palmes her Stable	00	05	0
Mr. Awdrey Daynton for ye Milstone	03	00	0
Widow Green a house and Land	02	00	0
Richard Speechley house and Land	02	0	0
Thomas Kingston his house	00	15	0
John Butcher of Orton his farme	06	13	4
Michael Storey for Land in Boongate	01	10	0
Mr. Thomas Shinn for Sir Robert Bevills 50 <i>li.</i>	03	00	0
Memorandum Captain Spooner 20 <i>li.</i> Mrs. Towers guift			
total	67	6	0

[*fo.* 102] **The names of those 60*li.* of Mris Swinscottes guift.**

	<i>li.</i>		
Thomas Garner per bond	05	00	00
William Elmer and others	05	00	00
Thomas Jaques and others	05	00	00
Phillip Fawconer and others	05	00	00
Robert Meeke and others	05	00	00
Philip Bursnall and others	05	00	00
Michael Harrison and others	05	00	00
Robert Norton and others	05	00	00
John Traughton and others	05	00	00
William Fery and other	05	00	00
William Ripponer and others	05	00	00
John Ratley	05	00	00
	60	00	00

Those that hold Fifty Pounds Mr. Bevills guift.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Georg Watson and others	05	00	00

					[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
William Gooding and others	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
John Ett and others	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Robert Gooding and others	...	...	...	...	03	05	00
John Ripponer &c.	...	...	...	...	02	00	00
Robert Tuffe and others	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Robert Asseldine and his sonn	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
John Tompson and Mr. John Bellamy	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Mr. Edward Baker	...	...	...	...	03	00	00
Jacobb Fall &c.	...	...	...	...	05	00	00
Richarde Spence and others	...	...	...	...	04	00	00
Anthony Fisher and his sonn	...	...	...	...	01	10	00
John Maddison &c.	...	...	...	...	01	00	00
John Butcher and others	...	...	...	...	04	10	00

Those that hold 54*li.* of Mr. Latymers guift 1656.

					[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Widow Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles	...	...	...	...	20	16	0
Mr. Nathaniel Styles &c.	...	...	...	...	20	16	0
Thomas Baily and Thomas Bellingham	...	...	...	...	05	08	0
Richard Plant and others	...	...	...	...	05	08	0
Thomas Jones and William Dunn	...	...	...	...	02	03	3
John Watson deceased and lost	...	...	...	...	02	3	3

54.

Mr. Amyes guift 20*li.*

John Gyles and Mr. Thomas Gyles	...	...	...	...	20	0	0 ¹
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¹ No effort was made to keep the accounts and no other entry was made in the Minute Book for three years until the City Governors were appointed, by order of the Commissioners in 1657[-8]. See pp. 234-41.

[THE MINUTES OF THE PETERBOROUGH CITY GOVERNORS, ENTERED
IN THE FIRST ACCOUNT BOOK OF THE FEOFFEEES.]

[*fo.* 103] BY THE GOVERNORS. Wee Whose names are subscribed Beinge Gouvernors appointed for the Citty of Peterborough att our meetinge vpon Easter Monday the fourth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1659 Have elected nominated and Appointed Robert Dickenson of Peterborough gentleman to be a Gouvernor in the place of William Hake Esquire deceased.

Wee doe further at this our meetinge elect Nominate and appointe Francis Mortemore and James Foster To be the Towne Baliffs of this Citty for the yeare to Come and doe appointe them for there sallary¹ One pound six [shillingsⁱ] and eight pence in the Whole.

Wee doe likewise [giue^d] allowe vnto Francis Mortemer Twenty shillings for his Former service done in the Towne Baliffs Office to be Allowed in his next Accompt.

Wee doe further order That all such partys that have any moneys belonginge to the Towne shall pay itt into the handes of the Towne Baliffes before the first day of Trinity Terme next or else Course shalbe taken against every person at the Charge of the Towne [as Councillⁱ] shall advise.

Wee doe further order That That parte of the Tenement in the occupation of Phillipe Greene with the three Acres of arable Land belonging therevnto shalbe granted vnto the said Phillipe by Lease for seaven yeares, begining at our Lady Last att the Rent of 40s. a yeare, And the said Phillip Greene is to permitt his Mother in Law to Continue in the Roome which she now enjoyieth belonginge to the premisses And the Residue of the said Tenement in the possession of [²] Russell And Syms be Lett for seaven yeares to Thomas Gardner [*fo.* 103*b*] from our Lady Last at the Rent of 10s. And his bond of Tenne Pounds is to be deliuered us.

Wee doe adiourne and appointe our next meeting to be vpon Thursday in Whitsonne weeke next.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Jo. d Lavall ” “ Robert Barker ” “ Robert Rowell ”
“ Tho. Catesby ” “ Tho Dickenson ” “ John Lambe ”
“ Robt. Caryer ” “ Laurence Parker ”

Henry Howett is to enioy the Closse Late in the occupation of Vlliott at 26s. 8*d.* a yeare begininge at or Lady day Last for one yeare.

[*fo.* 104] Wee whose names are here subscribed did meete att the Towne Hall of the Citty of Peterborough Accordinge to a Former Adiournement and have now Adiourned our next meetinge vntill Thursday the second of June.

Dated the 26th of May 1659.

“ Tho. Catesbye ” “ Robert Barker ” “ Laurence Parker ”
“ John Lambe ” “ Robert Dickenson ”

[*fo.* 104*b*] Wee Whose names are here subscribed beinge Governors appointed for the Citty of Peterborough att our meetinge vpon Thursday the second day of June 1659 made these orders following

¹ This is the first record of the payment of a salary to the Town Bailiffs.

² Space left.

First Wee order That John Lovin¹ shall forthwith sett men on Worke to Repaire the Two Stone Pears of the Bridge in Peterborough and the further Arch Southward, Either to take downe the said Arch, and to sett it vpp againe by makeinge An Elipsiue (*sic*) Arch and to repaire both the side Walls wth stone lyme and Sand and to repaire the South End of the said Bridge. And the said John Lovin is appointed to be Supervisor of the said work vntill it be finished and shall bringe Stone from Ketten Pitts for and towards the repaire thereof; whoe with [thei] rest of the Workemen are to be paid As well for such stone as shalbe brought in as also for those severall Laboures by the Towne Baliffes at the discretion of the Governors.

Wee doe further order That whereas there Was a former order made by vs att our meetinge vpon Easter Monday beinge the fourth day of Aprill Last That all such parties that then had any monys belonginge to the Towne should bringe them in before the first day of Trinity Terme following, at this our meetinge and all parties have failed wee doe therefore order that there severall Bonds be forthwith putt in suit.

Wee doe further order that such goods as are or were in Mr. Humfrey Austims² hands belonginge to the Towne shalbe forthwith demanded of him by the Towne Baliffe.

“ Robt. Caryer ” “ Humfrey Orme ” “ Tho. Dickenson ” “ Tho. Catesbye ”
 “ Laurence Parker ” “ Robert Barker ” “ John Lambe ” “ Robert Dickenson ”

[*fo.* 105] 1659. At A meeting of the Governors for the City Lands vpon Moonday the xxvjth of December It is ordered

1. That William the sonne of William Sergeant late deceased And George Williamsons Grandchild be put out Apprentices by [yei] likeing and Approbacion of Mr. Laurence Parker and Mr. John Lambe, Always provided that the towne Baylife doe not exceed the summe of three pownds six shillings and eight pence a peece in placeing and setting forth the said Apprentices.
2. That William Panke now sexton of the towne shall haue ten shillings A quarter from Midsummer Last and the vse of the Chamber over the Church porch (soe far as it is in our power to grant yt) For his paynes and care in looking to and attending to Clocke and Chymes. soe longe as he shall continue that Imployment by the Consent of the Inhabitants &c.
3. That John Whyte shall [*have*] for his Attendance vpon the Governors and others in this buisines of the towne the summe of ten shillings.

“ Tho : Catesbye ” “ Robert Barker ” “ Laurence Parker ”
 “ Humfrey Orme ” “ Jo. d Lavall ” “ Robert Rowell ” “ Robert Caryer ” “ Tho : Dickenson ”

[*fo.* 105*b*] Att our meetinge in Guildhall the 26th of March 1660 wee thus ordered

First that George [Watison] hath tyme to bringe in his Five poundes vpon the fourth of July next.

¹ John Lovin built the chamber over the Market Cross, and restored the Bishop's Palace, after its partial destruction by the Parliamentarians.

² Humphrey Austin, a former precentor of the Cathedral, the preserver of Swaffham's Cartulary.

Itt is ordered That John Baxter the sonne of Phillipe Baxter shalbe put forth An Apprentice by Mr. Robert Carrier and Mr. John Lambe They not exceedinge the Charge of Five markes for the placeinge of him.

Itt is ordered in like manner for Robert Ardinge the Sonne of John Ardinge.

Itt is ordered That Francis Mortimore shall disburse Twenty shillinges over and above Tenne shillings allready Incurred for a quarters Sallary due to William Panke the Sexton, to be laid out in Clothes by the said Francis Mortimore for the vse of the said William Twenty shillings parcell thereof beinge the full of his Sallary vntill Michaelmas next.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Shynne the elder be a gouernour for this Citty in the place of Richard Alfeild.

Itt is ordered that Francis Mortimore shall pay vnto John White the Baliffe [*sic*] for his Attendance vpon the Governors and the Towne Baliffe Tenne shillinges, being in full of One yeares sallary endinge at our Lady Last.

“ Robt. Rowell ” “ Robt. Caryer ” “ Tho Dickenson ”
 “ John Lambe ” “ Humfrey Orme ” “ Jo : de Lavall ” “ Tho
 Catesbye ” “ Robert Barker ”

[*fo. 106*] Att our Meetinge at the Guildhall the first day of October xij Caroli secundi¹ follows

Itt is ordered that the Towne Baliffes doe from tyme to tyme prohibite All manner of Parsons from hanginge any sorts of Clothes vpon the Railes of the Bridge. And likewise the Fastning of Any boates or other vessells vpon the Peares or any parte of the wood worke [*belongingⁱ*] to the said Bridge vpon penalties that shall or may Ensue.

Itt is likewise ordered That Francis Mortemore The Towne Baliffe doe take Care That the Midle Stone peare [*of the Bridgeⁱ*] be forthwith secured by the direction of John Lovin vntill further order be taken for the Repaireinge of the same.

Itt is likewise ordered That Mr. Robert Carrier Mr. Lambe and Mr. Robert Dickenson be impowered to putt forth John Turnor to be An Apprentice soe that they exeed not the some of three pounds in placeinge of him. The said John Turner is nowe placed by the Governors with Robert Baggerly [*from Michaelmasⁱ*] for seaven yeares And ye said Robert Baggerly is to haue with him 50s.

It is alsoe ordered by the said Governors that Robert Trew be putt forth An Apprentice for seaven yeares to William Dennis whoe is to haue with him 40s. And his Clotheinge amounting to 29s.

The Governors haue adiourned there next meetinge to be vpon Thursday the eleauenth of this instant October by [*fo. 106b*] one of the Clock in the afternoone, and that Mr. Robert Barker Mr. Laurence Parker and Mr. Robert Dickenson doe veiwe the repaires of the Towne house now in the possession of John Lovin and report the same at our next meetinge.

Itt is ordered that Alice Barker widdowe and Joan Howett shall haue six shillings eight pence a peece paid them by the Towne Baliffe the 6s. 8*d.* giuen to the widdowe Barker is to buy her Two Smocks and the other 6s. 8*d.* [*to Joane Howettⁱ*] is giuen hir to buy stock to trade withall.

¹ The year of the reign of Charles II appears for the first time in the preamble to the Minutes.

“ Tho. Catesbye ” “ Robert Barker ” “ John Lambe ” “ Robert
Dickenson ” “ Humfrey Orme ” “ Robert Rowell ” “ Robert
Caryer ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ Thomas Shinn ”

[fo. 107] At A Generall meetinge of The Governours of the Citty of Peterborough whose names are herevnder written The Fyfteenth day of Aprill in the Thirteenth yeare of Our soveraigne Lord Charles the second of England Scotland [*Scotland* repeated] France and Ireland King defender of the Faith &c. it is Ordered as followeth

That Mr. Frances Mortimor one of the Towne Bayliffes doe betwixt this day and Wensday next shall demand the Rentes [of John Lovingeⁱ] that are due to the Feoffees of Peterburgh since the sixth of May last for a Tenement that hee lately held of the said Feoffees As alsoe to demand likewise the seuerall Rents of euery severall Tenant For the said Tenement, And alsoe that care bee speedely taken for the repaires of the said Tenement And alsoe to demand the improved Rentes of A Tenement in Boongate latly in the tenure of Mr. Pagitt And make report thereof to the Gouvernors aforesaid next Wensday vntill which tyme they have made their adiournament.

“ Tho : Catesbye ” “ Robert Barker ” “ Thomas Shinn ”
“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Robert Rowell ” “ Robert Caryer ” “ Tho :
Dickenson ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ Robert Dickenson.”

Itt is ordered that Francis Mortimore shall pay vnto John White [the Baliffe^d] for his Attendance vpon the Governours and the Towne Baliffes Tenne shillings beinge in full of One yeares Sallary Endinge att our Lady day last.

Itt is ordered That Francis Mortimore shall pay vnto Mr. Laurence Parker for the vse of the wife and Children of William Panke the Sexton the some of Thirty shillings which is to be discounted in his future wages. [fo. 107b] Itt is ordered That Thomas White shalbe Bedle for this Citty of Peterborrough and shall monethly make diligent Search in the severall wards of the said Citty after All Inmates and new Inhabitants, and take notice of there Respectiue places of Aboad, Togeather with what Charge they bringe with them and ymmediately make a report thereof to the next Justices of Peace within this Libertie. And further he is to take Care That noe idle persons or Mendicantes, shall trouble or molest any private or publique houses within the said Citty, And for his due performance and observance hereof, he shalbe Allowed Forty shillings a yeare and a blewe Lyvery Coat with the Towne Cognizance thereon,¹ He is likewise to haue Care that noe persons whatsoever doe absent them selues voluntary [vpon Any^d] from diuine Service and Sermons vpon Any Publique days appointed by the Lawes of this Realme.

“ John Lambe ” “ Thomas Shinn ” “ John Lambe ” “ Humfrey
Orme ” “ Tho : Catesbye ” “ Robert Barker ” “ Laur : Parker ”
“ Robert Dickenson.”

[fo. 108] At a Generall Meeting of ye Gouvernors of ye Citty of Peterburrow ye 9th day of October ye 13th year of ye Reigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles ye second ouer England &c. Annoque [Domini] 1661 It is ordered as followeth

¹ The Town Cognizance or badge of office, which eventually came into the possession of a former headmaster of Deacon's School is lost.

First It is Ordered that Christofer Bird shall giue security To ye said Gouernours or some of them by bond In which John Bird of Baynton Gentleman or Randall Bird of London Gentleman shall Joyn with him for ye payment of Twenty fower pounds (within one yeare with Interest), The sayd bond to be giuen before ye 23rd day of this Instant October otherwise his Old bond to be put In suit.

It is likewise Ordered that all other persons that haue any money of ye Towne stock in their hands, doe pay ye same [To ye Town baylifesⁱ] before ye sayd 23rd day of This Instant October, Or otherwise to giue good security for ye same To ye Likeing of ye sayd Governenors And In default of such security Theyr Old bonds to be put In suit.

It is ordered allsoe that ye Towne bayliffe shall pay forty shillings To Malcolme Clerke, for his Charge and paynes In ye Cure of Thomas Reeue, soe as he doe continue his care to perfect ye said Cure.

It is [allsoⁱ] Ordered that this Meeting be adiourned untill Thursday ye 18th of this Instant October at Nine of ye Clock in ye foorenoon.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Robert Barker ” “ Jo : de Lavall ” “ Robt. Caryer ” “ Tho : Dickenson ” “ Thomas Shinn ” “ John Lambe ”
“ Rob : Dickenson ”

[fo. 108b] Att a Generall meeting of ye Gouernors of ye Citty of Peterborough the first day of Aprill In ye 14th yeare of ye Reign of our Soueraign Lord King Charles ye Second over England &c. Annoque Domini 1662 It is ordered as followeth

Upon ye suite of Robert Tuffe Peremptory time is Giuen him till Michaelmas next to pay In ye Fifty shillings of ye Towne Stock, which he hath in his hands.

The Like Tyme is peremptorily Limited to Michaell Harrison for [ye payment ofⁱ] five pounds of ye sayd Stock which he hath in his hands.

It is Ordered that John Giles of Thorney Gentleman be forthwith sued Upon his bond for 20*li*. principall money of the sayd Stock which he hath in his hands : and that ye Towne Baliffe doe take care therof.

The Like Order for Thomas Giles of Eye Gentleman for his bond of 20*li*. principall money part of the sayd Stock.

The former Order for calling In and secureing all summes of money due to ye Town Stock, is renewed and Ordered to be strictly put In execution.

Ordered that Richard Speechley Junior shall haue forty shillings payd to him by ye Towne Bayliffe, with the Apprentice that was put to him by ye Town Governors.

Ordered that Twenty shillings in Money shall be payd to Thomas White ye Beadle, and That he shall allsoe haue A new Coate made at ye Charge of ye Towne, and [Likewiseⁱ] That he shall Haue ye use of ye house Late in ye occupation of Widdow Gilbert rent Free soe Long as he shall Continue in the sayd office.

Mr. Edward Gibbon was Chosen Towne Bayliffe (together wth Francis Mortimer) and accepted thereof.

[fo. 109] It is Ordered That It shall be Lawfull for ye Town Bayliffes to issue quarterly ye summe of fiue pounds to Such persons, and for such uses, as the Governors or any Seaven of them by warrant under theyr hands shall appoynt.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Jo. de Lavall ” “ Robert Rowell ”
“ Robert Barker ” “ Tho Dickenson ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ John Lambe ”
“ Thomas Shinn ”

[fo. 109b]

**The Citty of
Peterb[orough] etc.**

At a meeting of ye Gouvernors there of ye Town Stock ye 20th day of Aprill 1663. It was ordered as followeth

Whereas Mr. Thomas Shin Mr. John Lambe and Mr. John Bloodwick haue at this Meeting deliuered In a Bond under ye hands and seales of Thomas Tampion William Tampion ye Elder and William Tampion ye Younger, Dated ye 25th day of March In ye year of our Lord 1662 unto Humfry Orme esquire John de Lavall esquire and others therin named of ye penall summe of one hundred pounds, conditioned for ye payment of Fifty one pounds and Ten shillings on ye 29th day of September then next ensueing: Now It is Ordered and declared That the said bond Is in full satisfaction of ye Summe of Fifty pounds heretofore giuen by Sir Robert Beuell ye younger to ye use of ye said Citty, and deposited In ye hands of ye said Thomas Shin, John Lambe and John Bloodwick; and that they ye said Thomas Shin John Lambe and John Bloodwick and every of them theyr and euery of theyr Executors and Administrators shall for euer hereafter stand and be absolutely acquitted and discharged of and from ye said summe of fifty pounds In their hands deposited as aforesaid, and of and from all demands concerning ye same.

It is allsoe Ordered that The seuerall Tenements and Lands In ye Occupation of Michaeld de Graet, Edward Clerke John Lovin, Widdow Story, John Lambe and all other Houses and Lands, the Leases whereof are expired, shall be Leased to such persons as will Give most for them at ye next meeting of ye Governors (reasonable regard being therin had to ye Ancient Tenants) and that publique notice of ye Order be giuen by affixeing ye same upon ye Market Crosse, and readeing ye same In ye Parish Church.

It is allsoe ordered that All Moneyes due to ye Trustees for ye use of ye said Citty by bond or otherwise, shall be put In suit, And [that] James Wildbore be imployed as well In ye prosecuteing of ye sayd Suites, as allsoe for recovery of the possession of all such Lands and Tenements belonging to ye said Citty as are withholden without Lawfull title from ye Trustees by Eiectment or otherwise as ye case shall require by the sayd James Wildbore¹. And that ye Town bayliffes may deliuer bonds and writings to him concerning ye same, and pay ye necessary Charges by him Expended therin.

[fo. 110]

**The City of
Peterborough &c.**

It is Allsoe Ordered that The town bayliffes doe pay [Twenty shillingsⁱ] unto Mr. Laurence Parker for ye use of Anne Gimber Widdow, and that ye sayd Mr. Parker be desired to see ye same Layd out In such way for ye releife of ye said Widdow [and her Childrenⁱ] as he shall think fitt.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Jo : de Lavall ” “ Robert Rowell ” “ Robt : Caryer ”
“ Tho : Dickenson ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ Robert Dickenson ”

¹ James Wildbore employed as attorney by the governors.

[fo. 110b] AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNERS OF THE TOWNE LANDS
The Citty of AND STOCK THERE HELD YE 13TH DAY OF JULY 1664.
Peterburgh.

It is Ordered That ye Towne Bayliffes shall forthwith pay vnto Humfrey Orme Esquire ye summe of Twenty pounds, In satisfaction of his Charges susteyned and Expended In defence of ye sayd Citty In ye Late cause betweene ye said Humfry Orme, Plaintiffe and ¹Alexander Blake Esquire and others defendants for which this shall be a discharge to ye said Bayliffes, In that Behalfe.²

It is allsoe Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer shall perfect his accounts by ye second of August next at which Day ye sayd Governors doe agree to meet at ye Guildhall of ye said Citty to Examine and allow ye sayd accompts.

“ Jo. de Lavall ” “ Robt. Rowell ” “ Robt. Caryer ” “ Robert
 Barker ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ John Lambe ” “ Rho : Dickenson ”
 “ Rob : Dickenson ” [John Lambe]

[Note : There is no further entry in the book until April 9th 1668, probably owing to the Plague³].

[fo. 111] AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE LAND
The Citty of AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF PETERBURGH HOULDEN
Peterburgh. THE NINTH DAY OF APRILL 1668, THERE BEING THEN
 PRESENT AT THE MOOTE HALL OF THE SAID CITY THE
 PERSONS HEREVNDER NAMED, IT WAS ORDERED AS FOL-
 LOWETH.

Present.

James Duport Dr. of Divinity and Deane of Peterburgh.

Humfry Orme Esqr. Robert Carrier Laurence Parker Robert
 Dickenson Thomas Dickenson Jno Lambe Thomas Deacon Jno
 Towse and Wm. Hettley

It is ordered, that the Meeting of the Governors concerning the Towne Lands and Stock shalbe putt over by adjournment till Thursday next being the 16th of this Instant Aprill, and that Mr. Mortimer take notice of the tyme aforesaid and perfect his Accompts, that they may be examined and allowed of, And it is likewise ordered, that the severall Tenements and lands of such Tenauntes (the Leases whereof are already expired) shalbee Leased to such persons as will give most for them at ye next Meeting of the Gouvernours (reasonable regard being therein given to the old Tenauntes) And that Publique notice of this order be given on Saturday next by affixing a Copy to this effect vpon the Crosse in the Markett place of this Citty.

“ Humfrey Orme ” “ Tho : Dickenson ” “ Robt : Caryer ”
 “ John Lambe ” “ Robert Dickenson ” “ William Hetley ”
 “ Thomas Deacon ” “ John Towse ”

¹ Alexander Blake, tenant of the Deanery during the Interregnum. [See Fenl. N. & Q. Vol. III, p. 331 ; Ibid. Vol. IV, p. 99].

² See *Fenland* N. and Q., Vol. IV, p. 99.

³ See Minute at beginning of fo. 114b *Infra* p. 171.

[fo. 111b]
**The Citty of
 Peterburgh.**

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
 LAND AND STOCK OF THE CITTIE OF PETERBURGH HOLDEN
 BY ADIOURNMENT THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRILL 1668,
 THERE BEING THEN PRESENT AT YE MOOTHALL FOR YE
 SAID CITTIE THE PERSONS HEREVNDER NAMED.

James Duport Dr. of Divinity and Deane of Peterburgh.

Humphry Orme Esquire. Tho Hake Esquire Mr. Lawrence Parker
 Mr. John Lambe Mr. Tho : Dickenson Mr. Tho. Deacon Mr. John.
 Tewse Mr. Edward Guibbon

It is ordered that Michael Degreat shall hould ye house and Barne¹ in
 Preistgate Lane (now in his possession) from our Lady last past for one
 yeare vnder ye yearly rent of forty shillings, and vpon this condicion
 that it shalbe lawfull for all persons to have free ingresse egresse and
 regresse through his yard from 5 in ye morning to 9 at night in ye summer
 tyme (vizt. from our Lady to Michaelmas and from 6 in ye morning to
 8 at night in winter, And to give liberty to the Tenaunt of the head
 house to bring in Carts Waggons and markett horses as often as occasion
 shall require att seasonable tymes and houres.

Whereas vpon stating of the arreares of rents due to this Towne for
 severall yeares past due from severall Tenauntes there appears to be
 behind and vnpaid a very considerable summe of mony amounting
 to one hundred and nineteene poundes or thereaboutes And whereas also
 there was by severall well disposed persons given to this Towne ye summe
 of one hundred eighty and foure poundes, which summe is since for want
 of a carefull inspecion and overlooking much abated by reason that
 severall persons to whome part of ye said mony was lent continued the
 same soe long in their handes that at last it proved desperate and by
 that meanes sixty eight poundes and thirteen shillings of ye same mony
 is in danger of being irrecoverable, Now at this meeting the [fo. 112]
 Governours taking into consideracion the preiudice that may ensue, if
 the like neglect should still continue have thought convenient to order,
 and it is hereby ordered that the rent rolles from ye yeare, 1663 to 1667,
 together with the bondes of those persons that have the guift mony in
 their handes be by the Towne bayliffe delivered to James Gates, who is
 hereby authorized to demand the said arrearages of rent, and money due
 vpon bond from the severall persons concerned, and in case they doe
 not sattisfy the said arrearages and summes of money or give such suffi-
 cient security as shalbe approved of by seaven of the said Governours
 that then the said James Gates doe take such speedy course for the
 getting in of ye said Rents and moneys as he in his discretion shall thincke
 fitten and approve of ; And that the said James Gates doe give an
 Accompt to ye Governours vpon the one and twentieth day of May
 next of what he hath herein acted and to that day all persons that would
 renew any leases are adiourned

“ Edward Gibbon ” “ Thomas Deacon ” “ William Hetley ”
 “ John Towse ” “ Humfry Orme ” “ Robt : Caryer ” “ Laurence
 Parker ” “ John Lambe ”

¹ Adjoining the Angel Hotel.

The Citty of Peterburgh. AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE LANDES AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF PETERBURGH HOULDEN BY ADIOURNMENT THE ONE AND TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY 1668, THERE BEING THEN PRESENT AT YE MOOTHALL FOR YE SAID CITY THE PERSONS HEREVNDER NAMED.

Mr. Robert Carrier Mr. Thomas Dickenson Mr. Robert Dickenson
Mr. John Lambe Mr. Tho. Deacon Mr. Edward Guibbon Mr. John
Tewse Mr. Wm. Hettley.

It is ordered that this meeting be adiourned over to Tuesday next being the 26 day of this instant May by nine of ye Clock in ye Forenoone.

[fo. 112b]
The Citty of Peterburgh. AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURES OF YE TOWNE LAND AND STOCK FOR YE SAID CITY HOULDEN BY ADJOURNMENT THE SIX AND TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY 1668, THERE BEING THEN AND THERE PRESENT AT YE MOOTHALL FOR THE SAID CITY THE PERSONS HEREVNDER NAMED.

Humfry Orme Esquire Robert Carrier Gentleman Laurence
Parker Gentleman John Lambe Gentleman Thomas Deacon Gentle-
man John Tewse Gentleman William Hettly Gentleman Edward
Gibbon Gentleman

Vpon the request of Thomas Poole Tenaunt to the farme in Dosthorpe formerly demised by ye Citty of Peterburgh to Thomas Bimrose It was ordered that the said Thomas Poole doe bring in a Terrar of ye Landes leayes meadowes and pastures demised in ye said deed fairly ingrossed in parchment and that the same Terrar be annexed to the Counterparte of ye Lease to be demised to him which is to remayne amongst ye recordes if ye said Citty and that the said parcelles be staked out where they lye and marked out a (P) as landes belonging to ye said Citty.

And vpon his performance hereof It is ordered That a Lease for seaven yeares be made to him vnder [ye]^d such yearly rent and covenantes as is expressed in ye lease formerly demised to Thomas Bimrose deceased with such other covenants as shalbe found agreeable to the Orders and decrees of this Citty.

Ordered that Bridgett Simpson have a lease for 7 yeares from [Michaelmas nextⁱ] made to her of the tenement she now lives in vnder the yearly rents and covenantes expressed in the lease formerly demised to John Simpson her husband deceased with such other Covenantes as shalbe found agreeable to the orders and decrees of this Citty.

Ordered that Thomas Gardner have a lease for 7 yeares from Michaelmas next made to him of ye Tenement and Cottage in Westgate and of 3 acres and 1 rood of Land and of one close of pasture ground lyeing by Wakerly Willowes vnder the yearly rent of 4*li.* 5*s.* and vnder a Covenant to repayre the Tenements and to keep [fo. 113] [themⁱ] in good and sufficient reparacions and to hedge and Fence the Close and soe at ye end of ye Tearme or other sooner determinacion theireof to leave and yeild vp the premisses ; And vpon this further condicion that he does procure such security as shalbe approved of by the Governours for the true payment of the rent as it shall accrew and become payable, and for his repaying of the premisses.

Luke Henson, of Peterborough Turner. [*surety*]

Ordered that this meeting be adiourned till Thursday the sixteenth of July next.

"Edward Gibbon" "Thomas Deacon" "Humfrey Orme"
"Robt. Caryer" "Laurence Parker" "John Lambe"

The Citty of Peterburgh. JULY 16th 1668, BEING THE DAY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOURS FOR TO MEETE ABOUT THE TOWNE AFFAIRES ;

The Governours whose names are vnderwritten did thinke fitt (vpon some emergent occasions) to wave the proceedings for that day, and to adiourne till Thursday following (being the three and twentieth day of this instant July).

"Humfrey Orme" "Robert Caryer" "Thomas Deacon"
"John Lambe" "Tho: Dickenson" "Laurance Parker"
"Edward Gibbon"

The City of Peterborough 23 JULY :

Present Mr. Orme Mr. Carrier Mr. Lambe Mr. Hettly Mr. Deacon Mr. Gyibbon Mr. Tewse.

Ordered that all Leases that are renewed shall be fairly ingrossed in parchment, and that Tenne shillings shalbee paid by every particular Tenaunt for their Lease.

[*fo. 113b*] The Governours have thought fitt to dischargd Mr. Mortimer from his office of Towne Bayliffe, at ye request of ye said Mr. Mortimer, and doe in his place nominate and appoynt Matthew Knowles Brasier and Richard Tompson Cordwayner to be Towne Bayliffes for the yeare ensueing to Commence at Michaelmas next.

Ordered that all Tenaunts in arreare of rent shall vpon demand pay in their arrears to Mr. Mortimer, or in default of payment, Mr. Gates is hereby authorized to seale Leases of Eiectment vpon ye premisses demised to them by the Towne.

Ordered likewise that all Bonds of ye Towne stock or money be forth-with putt in suite.

received of Norton 2*li.* ye 3*li.* was receiued by Mortimor.

Received of Mary Clerke 3*li.* ye Towne is to pay 8*s.* 7*d.* Chardge.

Received of James Taylor for Spence x*xs.* in all, 6*li.*

Paid for ye Towne booke, 10*s.*

Clerkes Chardges, 8*s.* 7*d.*

Charges against [Gylesⁱ] Wyldbore & uxor vpon Gyles bonde ye decree wrighting.

Ordered that such Leases as the Governours have thought fitten to have renewed shalbe fairely ingrossed in parchment and tendred to the Feoffees in trust to seale.

Ordered that Mr. Mortimer doe pay twenty shillings vnto John Lovin, towards his chardge about ye Cure of Clement Day.

Ordered that Mr. Mortimer doe pay vnto Mr. Palmes twenty shilling to Garrett 20*s.* and to []¹ x*xs.* being money given by the Governours for ye placing of three poore Children.

¹ Left blank.

Ordered that the Keay and¹ Wharfe at ye bridge be repayred at ye towne chardge [at]^d in such convenient manner as Mr. Tewse and Mr. Mortimer shall approve of. And that an accompt theireof be given at our next Meeting.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned till Munday after Michaelmas day being the 5th of October next.

"Humfrey Orme" "Robrt: Caryer" "John Lambe"
 "William Hetley" "Thomas Deacon" "Edward Gibbon"
 "John Towse"

[fo. 114] AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE LAND
The Citty of AND STOCK FOR THE SAID CITTIE HOULDEN BY ADIOURN-
Peterburgh MENT YE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER 1668. THERE BEING
 THEN AND THERE PRESENT AT YE MOOTEHALL FOR YE
 SAID CITTIE YE PERSONS HEREVNDER NAMED,

"Humfrey Orme Esquire." "Thomas Deacon" "Wm. Hettly"
 "Thomas Hack Esq." "Robert Carrier"

Ordered that this meeting be adiourned to Thursday ye 15th of this instant October by. 9. in ye morning

"Humfrey Orme" "Tho: Hake" "William Hetley"
 "Thomas Deacon" "Robt. Caryer"

The City of AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE LAND,
Peterburgh AND STOCK FOR YE SAID CITY HOULDEN BY ADIOURN-
 MENT YE ONE AND TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY 1668.
 THERE BEING THEN AND THERE PRESENT AT YE MOOTE-
 HALL FOR YE SAID CITY YE PERSONS HEREVNDER NAMED

Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Carrier Laurence Parker Thomas
 Dickenson Robert Dickenson Edward Guibbon William Hettly
 John Towse Gentlemen.

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Shinn doe within one Month pay in ye 50*li*. with interest due vpon his single bond to the Towne; or els give forthwith better Security for ye payment of it on Easter Munday.

[fo. 114*b*] Ordered that ye Boardes wherewith ye Cleansing houses were Built in ye tyme of ye late infection, be delivered vp into ye handes of Mr. Edward Guibbon Mr. Hettly and Mr. Knowles and by them layd vp in a convenient place to be disposed of for such vses as ye Governours or any seaven of them shall thinck fitt and approve of.

Ordered That Henry Jones the sonne of Susana Jones widdowe bee put An Aprentice, vnto William. Taylor of Cherry Orton, Taylor for the tearme of eight yeares from the second of February next And that Francis Martimore the Townbaliff is to pay the said William Tayler vpon his taking of the said Henry Jones the somme of Three poundes.

Ordered that this meeting bee adiourned to Thursday ye 11th day of February by 9 in ye morning.

"Robt. Caryer" "Tho. Dickenson" "Lau: Parker" "Robert
 Dickenson" "Edward Gibbon" "William Hetley" "John
 Towse"

¹ and written above of the, deleted.

The Citty of Peterburgh AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS FOR YE TOWNE LAND HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1668¹:

It is ordered that the Towne Baleifes of Peterburgh doe lay out of ye towne money in his hands, the Summe of ten poundes for ye stampe and Coynage of the Publique halfe penny with ye towne armes, and the improvement thereof to vli. for the putting out of poore and fatherlesse children apprentices, or other charitable uses and that this meeting be adjourned unto Tuesday the second day of March next insuing.

“Edward Gibbon” “John Towse” “Tho: Hake” “Tho. Dickenson” “Robert Dickenson” “William Hetley”

[fo. 115]
The Citty of Peterburgh. AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE LAND, AND STOCK. FOR THE SAID CITY. HOLDEN ON EASTER MUNDAY THE 4TH DAY OF APRILL IN THE TWO AND TWENTIETH YEARE OF THE REIGNE OF OUR SOVERAIGNE LORD KING CHARLES YE SECOND OVER ENGLAND &C. ANNOQUE DOMINI 1670.

Then present

Humfrey Orme Esquire. [Thomas Hake Esquire^d] Laurence Parker gentleman Thomas Dickenson gentleman Robert Dickenson gentleman Edward Guibbon gentleman William Hettley gentleman John Tewse gentleman.

On Wednesday by eight in ye morning the Gouvernours have thought fitt to meete, and then to take into their Consideraciones ye Consernes of the Towne Landes and stock, and such other matteres as shalbee then offered to them, and to that tyme they have adiournd this Meeting.

The City of Peterburgh AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE LAND AND STOCK, FOR YE SAID CITY HOLDEN YE 6TH DAY OF APRILL 1670.

Then present

Humfrey Orme Esquire Laurence Parker gentleman Robert Carrier gentleman Thomas Dickenson gentleman Robert Dickenson gentleman Edward Gibbon gentleman William Hettley gentleman John Tewse gentleman.

[fo. 115b] Ordered that this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 7th of Aprill by one in ye afternoone.

The City of Peterburgh AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE LAND AND STOCK FOR THE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT ON THURSDAY THE 7TH DAY OF APRILL 1670.

Then present.

Humfry Orme Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Carrier gentleman Laurence Parker gentleman Robert Dickenson gentle-

¹ 1668[-9].

man Edward Gibbon gentleman John Tewse gentleman William Hettley gentleman.

Ordered that this Meeting be adjourn'd to Munday the 18th day of Aprill by 9 in ye Morning.

There was then a noate given in by William Panck ye Sexton : that he had received into ye Towne Church Threescore and Eleaven long dales. fifty five short dales. Thirty five balkers. and sparrs. and one Ladder, being brought from ye Pesthouse. and now lyeing in ye Belfrey : and not to be disposed of without order from ye Governoures.

[fo. 116] AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNORES OF YE TOWNE
The City of LAND AND STOCK. FOR YE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY AD-
Peterburgh. JOURNMENT ON MUNDAY THE 18TH DAY OF APRILL 1670.

Then present

Humfry Orme Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Carrier
 gentleman Thomas Dickenson gentleman Robert Dickenson gentle-
 man John Tewse gentleman Lawrence Parker gentleman William
 Hettley gentleman.

Whereas Mr. Edward Tinckerson hath a lease from ye Gouvernoures of 2 Closes [and a house and backsideⁱ] belonging to ye Towne, and is in arreares of rent, ye Governoures in consideracion of his surrendring of his Lease : have thought fitt to take his bond for ye payment of Foure-teen poundes and tenn shillings, the one halfe at Midsummer and ye rest at Christmas : there being paid 7*li.* 10*s.* by Hill of this Towne : into Mr. Mortimers hand. at this meeting which with the 14*li.* 10*s.* makes vp the summe of 22*li.* which is for ye rent of 4 yeares last past at 5*li.* 10*s.* per annum : and whereas he is returnd in arreares 8*li.* more, which he says is paid to Mr. Mortimer, he has tyme given him till Christmas to prove¹ ye payment otherwise to [pay it orⁱ] giue security.

Upon ye Death of Mr. Thomas Deacon and Mr. John Lambe, ye Governoures have thought fitt to nominate, Robert Mackworth Esquire and Mr. Joseph Stamford Governoures in their places.

It is ordered that Mr. Palmes vpon payment of his arreares of rent for a stable he holdes of ye Towne shall haue a new lease made him for 7 yeares under ye rentes and Cvenauntes expressed in ye old Lease now expired which was made to his father : and further vpon request to ye Governoures made by him to take a lease of Dyglynes house late in ye possession of ; Mr. John Lambe by vertue of a Lease made to hym by ye Governoures.--they haue thought fitt, to request Mr. Laurence Parker Mr. Thomas and Mr. Robert Dickenson to take a view of ye said house, to see what repayres are necessary to be made ; and vpon their report they are pleased to agree that Mr. Palmes vpon his performance of such repayracions, as they shall order him shall haue a lease for 7 yeares vnder such² rents and Cvenauntes as they in their discrecion shall thinck convenient in his lease to be Inserted.

[fo. 116b] It is ordered that Mr. Mortimor deliuer vp into ye handes of Mr. Lovin,³ a Bond that he hath in his handes from Mr. Bird for ye

¹ *prove* written above *cleare* deleted.

² *such* written above *ye* deleted.

³ *Louin* written above *Joseph Dillingham* deleted.

payment of 24s. to ye Towne, as also, a bond which Mr. Dillingham gaue for ye same money.

It is ordered that notice be given to ye Tenauntes whose Leases are expired to appeare at ye next Meeting to renew that Lease. The Lessees¹ to be summoned are John Gardner. widow Sympson Mr. Palmes. Thomas Poole. Thomas Gardner. Mr. Clementes. Philip Holton. This meeting is adjourned to Munday next ye 25th of this instant Aprill.

"Humfry Orme" "Tho: Hake" "Robt. Caryer" "Tho: Dickinson" "Laurence Parker" "Robert Dickenson" "William Hetley" "John Towse"

**The City of
Peterburgh.**

AT A MEETING OF YE GOUERNOURES OF YE TOWNE LAND AND STOCK FOR YE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT ON MUNDAY YE FIVE AND TWENTIETH DAY OF APRILL IN YE YEARE OF OUR LORD 1670.

Then present

Humfrey Orme Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Mackworth Esquire Robert Carrier gentleman Thomas Dickenson gentleman William Hetley gentleman Robert Dickenson gentleman Laurence Parker gentleman Edward Guibbon gentleman John Towse gentleman Joseph Stamford gentleman.

Ordered that a Lease of 2 Tenementes with thappurtenaunces heretofore demised to Baley Bracy and Margaretts his wife be made and graunted to Robert Dickenson gentleman To hold from Easter [16]68 for 7 yeares paying ye yearely rent of 3*li*. at Michaelmas and our Lady: vpon such Trust [and to such vsesⁱ] that ye said R D: shall stand seized of ye premisess to such vses as Joane ye now wife of Richard Plant ye Relict and executrix of John Garner (to whome a lease of ye premisess was heretofore ordered to be made) hath or shall declare and appoynt.

[fo. 117] Ordered that Nicolas Church Edward Coy and Francis Story shall appeare before vs at ye next Meeting.

Ordered that this Meeting be adjourn'd to Wednesday 4th of May by 2 in ye afternoone and that Mr. Mortimor shall bring in his accomptes and make appeare what disbursments he hath made of ye Money

"Humfrey Orme" "Robt. Mackworth" "Tho: Hake" "Robt. Caryer" "Tho: Dickenson" "Laurence Parker" "Jos: Stamford" "John Towse"

**The City of
Peterburgh.**

AT A MEETING OF YE GOUERNOURES OF YE TOWNE LAND AND STOCK OF YE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH OF MAY IN YE YEARE OF OUR LORD 1670.

Then present

Humfrey Orme Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Mackworth Esquire Robert Carrier gentleman Thomas Dickenson gentleman Robert Dickenson gentleman Edward Guibbon gentleman Laurence Parker gentleman and John Teuse gentleman and Mr. Joseph Stamford.

¹ Lessees written above Tenauntes deleted.

Ordered that James Taylor should haue 6 monthes tyme allowed him to pay in the moneys due by bond to ye Towne from him.

Ordered that a lease be made [to Edward Coyⁱ] for 7 yeares to hold from Michaelmas next of 2 acres of arrable land in Bone Feild and i acre of leay ground in ye Sallowes at 30s. per annum into a Terrar.

[fo. 117b] Ordered that when a Lease for 40 yeares of a piece of wast ground adjoining to ye house of Luke Howson in ye Markettstead. now in ye possession of Edward Kingston shalbe made by ye Deane and Chapter of Peterborough to ye Towne of Peterburgh; and such other assureance made by ye said Edward Kingston, as ye Governoures of ye said City shall approve of, That then the said Edward Kingston shall be allowed out of ye Towne Stock the summe of 9*li*.

Whereas vpon the stating of Mr. Mortimour ye Towne Bayliffes Accomptes: It appeares to ye Governoures that ye same are very imperfect. by reason that severall summes of money have been paid by ye said Mr. Mortimer, without ye order of ye Governoures which ought to have been first had according to ye Decree, It is ordered by the Governoures vpon Mr. Mortimers request and proposall to give security to ye Governoures to saue them harmelesse that ye same accomptes shalbee by them allowed: anything in ye Decree Conteyned to ye Contrary; Provided that ye same security be giuen [at Whitsuntide next^d] on fridday in Whitsun: weeke [to which day this meeting is adjournedⁱ.]

Whereas seuerall stamper of farthings and halfe pence are putt forth by ye seuerall inhabitantes of this Towne: to their owne private advantage: The Governoures haue thought fitt to take yt into their considerations the profitt that might accrew towards ye Releife of ye poore of ye Citty in case some parte of ye Towne Stock was layd out in stamps for halfe pence. and therevpon they haue ordered that noe farthings or $\frac{1}{2}$ pence of any person or persones shall passe Current longer then till Whitsuntide next; And that in ye Interim care be taken, yt a stampe for halfe pence with the armes of the City be put out; and they and none other to be allowed: and that the Towne Bayly for ye time being shalbee chardgeable with ye change of such $\frac{1}{2}$ pence which shalbee allowed him vpon his accompt.

Ordered that John Lovin haue a Lease for 7 yeares to hold from Lady last of ye 2 closes late in ye occupacion of Edward Tinkerson, under ye rent of 4*li*. solvendum at Michaelmas and Lady.

Ordered that a Lease be made for 7 yeares to Mr. William Parker ye sonne of Laurence Parker gentleman of a house and a little spung of ground to hold from Lady last for 7. yeares.

[fo. 118] Ordered that this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 10th of this Instant May.

“ Humfry Orme ” “ Robt. Mackworth ” “ Tho: Hake ”
 “ Robt. Caryer ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ Robert Dickenson ”
 “ Edward Gibbon ” “ Tho. Dickenson ” “ John Towse ” “ Jos: Stamford ”

The City of Peterburgh. AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNORES OF YE TOWNE LAND, AND STOCK FOR YE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY YE 10TH OF MAY: 1670.

Then present.

Humfry Orme Esquire Robert Mackworth Esquire Tho: Hake

Esquire Robert Dickenson gentleman Edward Gibbon gentleman
John Tewse gentleman William Hetley gentleman

It is ordered that Mr. Mortimor doe forthwith pay into ye handes of Mr. Gibbon ye summe of Twenty poundes, who is desired with all speed to send ye same to London to be layd out in a stampe of Towne halfe pence, which is to have this Inscricion Peterburgh¹ halfe Penny to be changed by the [Towneⁱ] Bayliffe [for ye tyme^d being ;] And whereas there are already Towne $\frac{1}{2}$ pence put out by ye Overseeres of ye poore it is agreed by ye Gouvernours that they likewise shalbe changed by ye Towne Bayliffe.

[fo. 118b] Ordered that this meeting be adjourn'd to friday in Whitsun weeke.

"Humfry Orme" "Robt. Mackworth" "Tho. Hake"
"Robert Dickenson" "Edward Gibbon" "William Hetley"
"John Towse"

**The City of
Peterburgh.**

AT A MEETING OF THE GOUVERNOURES OF THE TOWNE
LAND AND STOCK FOR THE SAID CITY HOLDEN [BY
ADJOURNMENT^d] ON MUNDAY THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE
1670 [BEING YE FIRST MUNDAY AFTER MIDDSUMMERⁱ]

Then present.

Humfrey Orme Esquire² Thomas Dickenson gentleman Robert
Dickenson gentleman Robert Carrier gentleman Lawrence Parker
gentleman John Tewse gentleman William Hettley gentleman.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 14th of July
"Humfrey Orme" "Robt. Caryer" "Laurence Parker"
"Tho : Dickenson" "Robert Dickenson" "John Tewse"
"William Hetley"

fo. 119

**The City of
Peterborough.**

AT A MEETING OF THE GOUVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
LAND AND STOCK FOR THE SAID CITY HOLDEN ON EAS-
TER MUNDAY BEING THE XXIIIJTH DAY OF APRILL 1670.³

Then present

Robert Mackworth Esquire Thos. Hake Esquire Robert Carryer
gentleman Lawrence Parker gentleman Tho : Dickenson gentleman
Robert Dickenson gentleman John Towse gentleman William Hetley
gentleman and Joseph Stamford gentleman.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the second of May
next and that notice be given to the Feoffees to meete⁴ the Gouvernours
the same day at the Moothall by 8 in the morning, if they please

"Robt. Mackworth" "Tho : Hake" "Robt. Caryer" "Laur.
Parker" "Tho. Dickenson" "Robert Dickenson" "John
Towse" "William Hetley" "Joseph Stamford"

¹ *Peterburgh* written above *The Towne* deleted.

² The last meeting attended by Humphrey Orme who was buried in the New Building in the Cathedral on March 3rd, 1670[-1]. See *Fenland N. and Q.*, Vol. IV, p. 100.

³ This is a mistake and ought to be 1671. From the minute at this meeting it is evident that the Governors and the Feoffees were two different bodies.

⁴ *meete* written above *attend* deleted.

**The City of
Peterburgh.**

AT A MEETING OF THE GOUVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
LAND AND STOCK FOR THE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY AD-
JOURNMENT ON TUESDAY THE SECOND DAY OF MAY 1671^o

Then present

Robert Mackworth Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Caryer
gentleman Laurence Parker gentleman Thomas Dickenson gentle-
man Robert Dickenson gentleman John Towse gentleman William
Hetley gentleman Joseph Stamford [gentleman^d]

[fo. 119b] It is ordered that a Copy of the orders and Decrees con-
cerning the Towne land and stock [together with the Indenture to
which the same orders are annexdⁱ] be fayrely ingrossed in parchment
and deliuered by James Gates to Mr. Orme or Mr. Delavale for ye vse
of themselves and other the Trustees before the 16th day of this instant
May.

It is Ordered that Mr. Mortimer get all his Accompts ready againtt
Tuesday in Whitsun Weeke to which day this meeting is adjourn'd.

And that [at the same tymeⁱ] the said Mr. Mortimour with his sonne
seale a Bond of 500*li.* to the Gouernoures with a condicion to saue them
harmelesse from all mistakes in his accomptes as Towne Bayliffe, or
irregular disposing of any moneys received by him by virtue of his said
Employ.

"Robt. Mackworth" "Tho: Hake" "Robt. Caryer"
"Laurence Parker" "Joseph Stamford" "William He[t]ley"
"John Touse"

**The City of
Peterburgh.**

AT A MEETING OF YE GOUVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
LAND AND STOCK FOR THE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY AD-
JOURNMENT ON TUESDAY THE XIIJTH. DAY OF JUNE
1671.

Then present

Robert Mackworth Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Carrier
Laurence Parker Thomas Dickenson Robert Dickenson Joseph
Stamford Gentlemen.

It is ordered that this meeting be adjourned till Thursday next [by
8 in the morningⁱ] being the 15th Instant.

"Robt. Mackworth" "Tho: Hake" "Robert Caryer" "Tho.
Dickenson" "Laurence Parker" "Robert Dickenson" "Joseph
Stamford."

[fo. 120]

**The City of
Peterburgh**

AT A MEETING OF YE GOUVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE LAND
AND STOCK FOR YE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT
ON THURSDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE 1671.

Then present.

Robert Mackworth Esquire Robert Carryer Laurence Parker
Mr. Thomas Dickenson Robert Dickenson Edward Guibbon Joseph
Stamford John Touse William Hettley gentlemen

Whereas at a Meeting held Munday the 18th. of Aprill 1670. It was
then ordered that a Lease of Diglyns house late demised to Mr. John
Lambe deceased should be graunted to Mr. Palmes for 7 yeares in case
he put the same into [sufficientⁱ] repayres. which should beadjudged by

[ye view ofⁱ] Mr. Laurence Parker Mr. Thomas and Mr. Robert Dickenson. Now at this meeting, and vpon this report that the premisses are in very good repaire ye Gouvernours in consideracion of Mr. Palmes disbursmentes: [haue^d] are pleased to graunt a Lease to him of the said house vnder ye yearely rent of 50s. and ye Covenantes in ye old Lease expressed for 7 yeares to Commence from Lady last.

Ordered that Francis Fell the sonne of Francis Fell and Ellen his wife deceased be putt apprentice to Marke Matthewes Gardiner for ye Tearme of 9 years to commence from ye 1st of this Instant June, and that Mr. Mortimor pay to ye said Marke Matthewes ye summe of 40s. vpon Matthewes his sealing an Indenture, [that he^d] with Covenantes to maynteyne him ye same Tearme and learne him his trade.

This Meeting is adjourned to Munday next the 19th Instant.

" Robt. Mackworth " " Robt. Caryer " " Laurence Parker "
" Tho Dickenson " " Robert Dickenson " " Joseph Stamford "

[fo. 120b] AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
The Citie of LAND AND STOCK OF THE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY AD-
Peterborough¹ JOURNEMENT ON MUNDAY THE NYNETEENTH DAY OF
JUNE ANNO DOMINI 1671 IN THE GUILDHALL OF THE SAID
CITY.

Then present

Robert Mackworth Esquire Robert Carrier Thomas Dickenson
Robert Dickenson Edward Gibbon John Towse William Hetley
Joseph Stamford gentlemen.

It is ordered that at the next meeteing of the Gouvernours the Towne stock and all accompts touching the same bee inspected and examined and that the accompts and difference betweene John Lovin² and the Inh[ab]itantes about the building the Crosse bee alsoe taken into Consideracion And that Mr. John Carrier³ bee desired then and there to give the Governours an accompt how that case stands [whereupon^d] And that notice be given to ye said John Lovell [sic] to bee present

This meeting is adjourned vntill munday next being the xxvjth day of June instand betweene 8 and 9 in the forenoone in this place.

" Robt. Mackworth " " Robt. Caryer " " Tho: Dickenson "
" Robert Dickenson " " Edward Gibbon " " John Towse "
" William Hetley " " Joseph Stamford "

[fo. 121] AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
The Citie of LAND AND STOCK OF THE SAID CITIE HOLDEN BY AD-
Peterburgh. JOURNEMENT ON MUNDAY THE SIX AND TWENTIETH OF
JUNE ANNO DOMINI 1671, IN YE GUILDHALL OF YE
SAID CITY.

Then present

Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Carryer Laurence Parker Thomas
Dickenson Robert Dickenson Edward Guibbon William Hetley
and Joseph Stamford gentlemen.

¹ The first place in which the modern spelling is adopted.

² John Lovin was the builder of the market cross. He also restored the Bishop's Palace.

³ Mr. John Carrier had been appointed Treasurer to the Feoffees and/or Governors.

The Governours vpon examining and stating of John Lovins Accompt with Mr. John Carryers the Treasurer about building the Crosse doe find that there is Fifty six poundes in arreare to the said John Lovin when the whole worke is compleately finished ; wherevpon the Governours for expediting the same, have agreed and Mr. Robert Dickenson is by them desired to pay the said John Lovin the 10*li.* that he hath in his handes being parte of my Lord Fitzwilliams guift when the Kings Armes are sett up ; And they have further discounted with him 4*li.* being for a yeares rent due [at Lady last¹] for some Toune land he holdes, and seaven poundes which he owes to Mr. Shinn for Timber towards ye building of the Crosse, and thirty shillings which the said John Lovin received of Luke Hewson being parte of his contribucion money¹ towards ye said building : which in ye whole amountes to 22*li.* 10*s.* and that the Remainder being 33*li.* 10*s.* 0*d.* ye Gouvernoures will consider how to raise the same.

Vpon ye Death of Humfry Orme Esquire The Gouvernoures haue thought fitt to Elect Mr. Mathew Knowles of Peterborough Governour in his place.

This meeting is adjourned to munday the last of July next.

“ Tho. Hake ” “ Robt. Caryer ” “ Laurence Parker ” “ Tho : Dickenson ”
 “ Robert Dickenson ” “ Edward Gibbon ” “ William Hetley ” “ Joseph Stamford ” “ John Tewse ”

[fo. 121*b*] AT A MEETING OF YE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE LAND
 The City of AND STOCK OF THE SAID CITY HOLDEN BY ADJOURNMENT
 Peterburg. ON MUNDAY THE LAST DAY OF JULY 1671.

Then present in ye Guild-Hall of the said City.

James Duport Dr. of Divinity and Deane of Peterborough

Thomas Hake. Esquire Laurence Parker Thomas Dickenson
 Robert Carryer Robert Dickenson Edward Guibbon and Joseph Stamford gentlemen

At this meeting the Accompt of Mr. Mortimer the Towne Bayliffe from [1656 to 1670 June 1671¹] being duely and strictly examined and adiusted by [Joseph Stanford gentleman at ye request^d of] ye Governours They doe find [in¹] ye said Mortimores handes ye summe of nine and Thirty poundes three shillings which said arreare is by the said Towne Bayliffe acknowledged. of which said money the said Mortimer hath paid for tymber and other disbursments for ye Bridge 26*li.* 8*s.* 5*d.* and there is in his handes 12*li.* 14*s.* 7*d.*

It is ordered that John Lovin have Tenne Poundes paid him between this and Saturday next towards ye Finishing of ye Crosse.

It is ordered that Mr. Mortimer doe pay Forthwith pay [Edward Kingston^d] William Holmes ye summe of Foure poundes and at Michaelmas next 4*li.* more ; being money due to the said Holmes from Edward

¹ The following minute appears in the first minute book of the Peterborough Gentlemens' Society now in the Free Library, Peterborough :—

“ September 3rd, 1740, Town House. The Secretary communicated to ye Society ye original Subscription for building of a publick Cross or Town house 1669, with ye names of ye several Benefactors and how much each person contributed towards ye building.”

This list, which ought to be deposited with other Corporation Records, unfortunately has not been recovered by the editor.

Kingston, which said 8*li.* with 20*s.* already received by Kingston is in full satisfacion of all the right tytle and interest which the said Kingston hath in a peice of wast ground adjoining to a shop of Luke Hewson in ye Markettstead which he holdes by Copy of Court Roll from ye Deane and Chapter.

It is ordered that this meeting be adjournd to Thursday next being the 3rd of August.

“Tho : Hake” “Robt. Caryer” “Tho : Dickenson” “Robert Dickenson” “Edward Gibbon” “Joseph : Stamford” “John Towse”

[fo. 122]
The City of
Peterburgh.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOURS OF THE TOWNE
LAND AND STOCK OF THE SAID CITY HOLDEN ON MUNDAY
AFTER MICHAELMAS DAY BEING THE¹ OF OCTOBER 1671
THEN PRESENT IN YE GUILD-HALL OF YE SAID CITY.

Robert Mackworth Esquire Thomas Hake Esquire Robert Carryer
Robert Dickenson Thomas Dickenson Edward Guibbon John
Tewse gentlemen

Vpon ye vacancy of a Town Bailiffe ye Gouvernours have thought fitt to elect Mr. Richard Tompson into ye same office, who is desired to vse his vtmost care in ye Collecting of the rentes and other ye profits belonging to ye Towne stock and land¹ [beginning at²] Michaelmas³ for the yeare following.

Vpon stating Lovins accompt there appears due to him when ye Crosse is finishd 32*li.* 10*s.* And vpon finishing of ye worke which he has promisd to performe between this and Christmas, Mr. Robert⁴ Dickenson is desird to pay him 10*li.* which is in his handes being ye Remainder of my Lord Fitzwilliams guift, and Mr. Guibbon 21*li.* 10*s.*

Vpon ye Peticion of Richard Sanders and Dorathy his wife ye Gouvernours are pleased vpon consideracion of ye said estate of the said persons by reason of a sore hand of the wives, which without speedy cure might endanger her life, and they not in a capacity to pay the Chirurgeon, to give to the said Chirurgeon 10*s.* towardes ye Cure, and Mr. Tompson is desired to pay it accordingly.

This meeting is adjournd till munday next being the 9th instant by 8 in ye forenoone.

“Robert Mackworth” “Tho : Hake” “Robert. Caryer” Tho :
Dickenson Robert Dickenson John Towse

I doe consent to theis orders “Joseph Stamford”

[fo. 122b] AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOURS FOR THE STOCK AND
LAND OF THE CITYE OF PETERBURGH JANUARY THE 12TH. 1671 [1672].⁵

It is orderd that Richard Weatherhead have a lease of that house under the Moote hall late in the tenure of []⁶ Redding for seaven yeares Commencing at Lady day next ensuing at six pence a yeare rent provided that he shall sett the said tenement in sufficient repayres. and

¹ MS. torn.

² from deleted.

³ past deleted.

⁴ Thos. deleted.

⁵ Added in a later hand.

⁶ Left blank in MS.

after the expiration of the said terme that he shall be Considered in the rent according to the charges he shall be at in the said repayres.

It is alsoe orderd that the said Richard Griffin have the like lease of the house in which Phillipp Houlton lately lived at the yearely rent of thirty shillings on the same Condition of setting the said house in sufficient repayre and that at ye expiration of the said terme he be considered [in his rent¹] according to the Costes and charges he shall be at in the said repayres.

It is also then ordered that the towne baliffe pay to William Mason for worke done at the Bridge last September the Somme of fifty and eight shillings and three pence being in full payment for the said worke.

It is also then ordered that twenty pounds be laid out for more halfe pennyes to be sent for, for the use of the Inhabbittants of the said Citty to pay John Lovin what is due to him and for other necessary occasions of the said Citty as the Governours shall think fitt.

“ Robt. Mackworth ” “ Tho : Hake ” “ Robt. Caryer ”
 “ Edward Gibbon ” “ William Hetley ” “ John Towse ” “ Mathew Knowles ”

[fo. 123]

Peterborough.

28 August 1672.

Forasmuch as wee whose names are subscribed haue and will disburse Fiue poundes a peice [to the towne bayliffe¹] for the exchangeing of halfe pence heretofore stamped by orders in this booke contained Wee doe hereby order that (in regard the same halfe pence were stamped and uttered for ye vse of the poore and other charitable vses) The towne Bayliffe doe and shall out of ye Rents and profittes of the said towne landes and stock repay the said summes soee by vs disbursd as aforesaid.

“ James Duport ” “ Robt. Mackworth ” “ Robt. Caryer ”
 “ Tho : Dickenson ” “ Robert Dickenson ” “ Edward Gibbon ”
 “ John Towse ” “ Joseph Stamford ” “ Mathew Knowles ”
 “ Larrence Parker ”

[fo. 123b] **2^o September 1672.**

Whereas wee whose names are subscribed haue and will deposite into ye handes of ye towne bayliffe fortie shillings a yeare a peice [for the vse aforesaid¹] wee doe hereby order that the said Bayliffe shall reimburse and repay vs out of the Rentes and profittes aforesaid.

“ Edward Gibbon ” “ Mathew Knowles ” “ Robt. Caryer ”
 “ Tho : Dickenson ” “ Robert Dickenson ” “ Mr. Laurence Parker ”

2 September 1672.

It is ordered by ye Gouvernoures of the towne land and stock whose names are subscribed That ye towne Bayliffe doe out of the rentes and profittes of the same land and stock exchange ye Towne halfe pence now brought into his handes or this day to bee brought in to his handes by any Inhabitant of this towne every man proportionable to [his^d] ye summe in halfe pence soe brought or to bee brought in as aforesaid

¹ This name is added.

And itt is father ordered that the saide halfe pence bee sold for as much as can bee gotten for ye same.

“ Robt. Caryer ” “ Tho. Dickenson ” “ Joseph Stamford ”
 “ Robert Dickenson ” “ Edward Gibbon ” “ William Hetley ”
 “ Mathew Knowles ”

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Receiued of the Governours	62	00	00
Receiued of ye Halfpence sold	06	18	10
in all ...	68	18	10
Dissburssed ye sum of ...	68	18	10

[fo. 124] September ye 2d 1672.

An account of those that are to be paid for the Change of Their Halfe pence out of the Towne Rents due at Michallmass 1672 at our Lady day 1673 by order of the Governours beeing brought in this day aboue written.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis Mr. Wells	00	10	04
Mr. Goodman	00	18	00
Mr. Levens	00	18	00
Mr. Daniell	02	09	04
Mr. Dillinghame	04	11	00
Mr. Hamerton	02	18	04
Charles Tompson	01	16	09
Mrs. Collins	01	00	11
Thomas Johnson	02	15	00
Joseph Deacon	03	02	00
John Marratt	01	09	08
Tho Davies of Whitlesey	04	12	06
Mr. Everell of Stillton	02	11	06
To Mr. Edward Tinkerson [5[s.] 3d. Smith & Richardson 7s. 9d.] ¹	00	13	00
	29	16	04 ¹

Paid to Davies of Witlesey	04	12	06
Paid to Mr. Everell of Stilton	02	11	06
Paid to Mr. Daniell	02	0	00
Paid to And [sic] old man that Came from London [caled Hawar ⁱ]	00	03	00
Paid to Valentine Richardson	00	03	00
Paid Mr. Goodman	00	18	00
Paid to Charles Tompson	00	10	09
Paid to Mr. Tinkerson [5[s.] 3d. and Ed. Smith and Richardson 7[s.] 9d.] ¹	00	13	00

This sum of a ... 11 11 09
 is Chardged with the disbursements in the great booke²;

¹ Corrected from 30. 06. 08.

² The second account and minute book of the Feoffees, not published in this volume.

[fo. 125] April 28th 1673.

	li.	s.	d.
Paid to James Levins for Change of halfe pence	00	18	00
Paid to Robert Daniell for the same	00	09	04
Paid to Mrs. Collins for the same	01	00	11
Paid to Josephe Deacon for the same	01	12	00
Paid to My Brother Charles Tompson in full for ye same	00	14	09
Paid to Valentine Richardson	00	05	03
Paid to Mr. Cooper for the same	00	03	00
Paid in full to Joseph Deacon for the same	01	10	00
Paid to Thomas Johnson in full for his half pence	02	15	00
Paid to Mr. Wells	00	10	04
Paid to Mr. Hamerton	02	18	00
Paid to Goodman Marratt in full for the same	01	09	08
Paid to Mr. Dillingham	04	11	00
[Paid to Mr. Goodman for ye same Charles Tompson ^d]	18	17	03

[fo. 126] AT A MEETING OF THE GOUVERNOURS OF YE TOWNE
The Citie of LAND AND STOCK OF THE CITIE AFORESAID HELD THIS
Peterborough. XVIJTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1674.

Whereas Mr. Robert Orme Citizen of London did by his last will and Testament giue one hundred and fiftie pounds to this Towne to bee layd out in a freehold estate And whereas such a Convenient estate [of ye value of nine poundes per annumⁱ] is now found out at Cherry Orton in the Countie of Huntingdon To ye end therefore that the said money may bee disbursed according to ye Donors will Wee doe hereby order and appoint Mr. Joseph Stamford to treat with Mr. John Palmer of Chesshunt ye owner of the said estate and to purchase the same if itt can bee bought for one hundred sixtie and Foure pounds and five shillings promiseing to ratifie allow and confirme whatsoeuer the said Joseph shall doe in pursuance of this our order.

“ Robt. Mackworth ” “ Tho. Hake ” “ Robt Caryer ”
 “ Laurence Parker ” “ Edward Gibbon ” “ John Towse ” “ Robert
 Dickenson ” “ Tho : Dickenson ”

[fo. 126b] Memorandum Att this meeteing Mr. John Carrier who had the Custodie of the said one hundred and fiftie pounds Brought the same and paid itt. Wee doe therefore order that ye said John Carrier shall bee thereof fully discharged And we doe committ the Custody of the same vnto Mr. Laurence Parker dureing our will and pleasure.

“ Robt. Mackworth ” “ Tho : Hake ” “ Robt : Carryer ” “ Tho :
 Dickenson ” “ Edward Gibbon ” “ Robert Dickenson ” “ Joseph
 Stamford ”

[END OF THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK].

APPENDIX I.

[GRANT BY QUEEN ELIZABETH TO JOHN MARSH AND FRANCIS GRENEHAM OF ESTATES IN DIVERS COUNTIES INCLUDING CERTAIN PREMISES IN PETERBOROUGH, PASTON AND DOGSTHORPE FORMERLY GIVEN GRANTED ASSIGNED AND APPOINTED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A GUILD OR FOR PURPOSES OF A LIKE NATURE. DATED NOVEMBER 25TH 1571. (EXTRACT).]

(Rot. Pat. 14 Eliz. Part 4, P.R.O. C66/1085. mm. 20-26.)

Regina Omnibus ad quos &c. salutem Sciatis quod nos pro et in consideratione summe ducentarum octoginta octodecim librarum nouemdecim solidorum et sex denariorum legalis monete Anglie ad receptam Scaccarii nostri ad manus Dilecti et fidelis seruientis nostri Ricardi Stoneley Armigeri vnus Numeratorum in dicta Recepta Scaccarii nostri ad vsum nostrum per Dilectos et fideles nostros Johannem Mershe de London Armigerum et Franciscum Greneham de eadem Generosum premanibus bene et fideliter solutorum vnde fatemus nos plenarie fore satisfactos et persolutos eosdemque Johannem Mershe et Franciscum Greneham heredes executores et administratores suos inde acquietatos et exoneratos esse per presentes de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris damus et concedimus prefatis Johanni Mershe et Francisco Greneham [*inter alia*] [m.24. Ac totum illud Cotagium nostrum cum pertinenciis scituatum et existens in parochia de Burgo Sancti Petri in predicto comitatatu nostro Norhantonie modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Barker vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud cotagium nostrum ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Roberti Ardale [m.25] vel assignatorum suorum Necnon omnia illa duo cotagia nostra cum pertinenciis in dicta parochia de Burgo Sancti Petri modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Smythe vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam totum illud cotagium nostrum cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johanne Rawson vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totam illam aulam nostram vocatam le Guildehall ibidem Ac vnum aliud Cotagium nostrum cum pertinenciis ac omnes illas tres rodas terre nostras iacentes in Eastefieldecroftes ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Georgii Yonger vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam omnia illa duo cotagia nostra sub uno tecto existentes in Burgo Sancti Petri predicto modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Villars et Thome Talbott vel assignatorum suorum Ac totam illam shopam nostram cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Willelmi ledam vel assignatorum suorum Necnon omnia illa tria Cotagia nostra ruinosam nuper combusta modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Katherine Stevenson vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud solum siue fundum vnus cotagii nostri ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surfflytte vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam totum illud Cotagium nostrum ibidem & vnum paruum

clausum nostrum continens per estimacionem tres rodas modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Alicie Morton vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud cotagium nostrum cum pertinenciis modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Baresley vel assignatorum suorum. Ac totum illud horreum nostrum vnum toftum et unam acram le leys in le Westfeilde et paruum clausum iacens apud Wakerley Willows continens unam acram et dimidiam et unam acram le leys in Bacon Wonge scituata iacentes et existentes in parochia de Paston in predicto Comitatu nostro Norhantonie et dimidiam acram terre nostre in Walton feilde modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Petri Lyon vel assignatorum suorum Necnon totum illud cotagium ibidem et unam acram le leys modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Slegge vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud cotagium nostrum ibidem nuper conuersum ad stabulum modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Sowthen vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam totam illam acram et dimidiam terre nostram modo inclusam prope Sexteyne [sic] Barnes modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surflytte vel assignatorum suorum Ac omnes illas tres le leys et tres acras terre nostras ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Katherine Stevenson vidue vel assignatorum suorum Necnon totum illud tenementum nostrum cum tonitru combusto et omnes illas tres acras terre nostras eidem pertinentes vel cum eodem usualiter dimissas sive occupatas scituatas iacentes et existentes in Dosthorpe in predicto comitatu Northamptonie modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Pearson vel assignatorum suorum Quequidem premissa in Burgo Sancti Petri et in Paston et Dosthorpe predictis ad manutenciam Guilde aut huiusmodi consimilis antehac date concessa assignata et appunctuata fuerunt.

[*Here follow particulars of estates in the counties of Salop, Derby, Middlesex, York and Cambridge. The document continues :—*] Damus insuper ac per presentes pro consideracione predicta ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris concedimus prefatis Johanni Marshe et Francisco Greneham omnes et omnimodos boscos subboscos et arbores nostras quascumque de in et super premissis crescentes et existentes Ac totam terram fundum et solum eorundem boscorum subboscorum et arborum Necnon reuercionem et reuerciones quascumque omnium et singulorum premissorum superius per presentes preconcessas et cuiuslibet inde parcellas ac redditus seruicia reuersiones reuenciones condiciones comoditates emolumenta et annualia proficua quecunque reseruatas super quibuscumque dimissionibus et concessionibus de premissis seu de eorum aliquo seu aliquibus vel aliqua eorunden parcellas quoquomodo factas Aceciam omnia et singula premissa superius et per presentes preconcessa cum eorum pertinenciis vniuersis adeo plene libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout ea omnia et singula premissa ad manus nostras seu ad manus precharissimi patris nostri Henrici Octauī vel fratris nostri Edwardi sexti nuper Regis Anglie seu ad manus precharissime sororis nostre Marie nuper Regine Anglie seu ad manus eorum alicuius racione vel pretextu separalium dissolutionum dictorum nuper monasteriorum prioratum Collegiorum Cantariarum Capellarum hermitagiorum Gildarum lampadum obituum luminorum anniuersarum aut huiusmodi consimilis predicti aut racione vel pretextu attincturum alicuius persone siue aliquarum personarum aut racione alicuius actus parliamenti siue aliquorum actuum

parliamentorum seu quocumque alio legali modo iure seu titulo deueni-
runt seu deuenire debuerunt aut aliqua inde parcella deuenit seu deuenire
debit ac in manibus nostris iam existunt aut existere debent vel deberent
Ac adeo plene libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout
aliqui abbates priores abbatisse priorisse dictorum nuper monasteriorum
prioratuum vel eorum aliquis aut aliqui gardiani aut capellani Canta-
riarum seu Incumbentium seu aliquis Gardeianus Capellanus Cantarie
vel incombentis Collegii Cantarie Gulde luminaris aut huiusmodi con-
similis predicti aut aliquis alius siue aliqui alii premissa aut aliquam inde
parcellam antehac habentes possidentes aut seiziti inde existentes eadem
premissa aut aliquam inde parcellam unquam habuerunt tenuerunt vel
gauisi fuerunt habuit tenuit vel gauisus fuit seu habere gaudere vel tenere
debuerunt aut debuit. Quequidem omnia et singula premissa cum perti-
nenciis et quelibet inde parcella a nobis ac a dictis patre fratre vel sorore
nostris ac ceteris aliis progenitoribus nostris hucusque concealata sub-
tracta et iniuste detenta fuerunt ac redditus reuenciones ac exitus
inde nec alicuius inde parcelas nobis aut alicui nostrum non responsi
fuerunt. Et quequidem omnia et singula premissa superius per pre-
sentes preconcessa cum suis pertinenciis modo in totum extenduntur ad
clarum annum valorem iuxta separales particulares eorundem viginti
quatuor librarum octo decim solidorum trium denariorum et unius oboli.

Habendum tenendum et gaudendum omnia predicta maneria mes-
suagia molendina terras tenementa prata pascuas pasturas boscos sub-
boscos redditus reuenciones seruicia hereditamenta ac cetera omnia
et singula premissa superius per presentes data et concessa cum omnibus
et singulis suis pertinenciis uniueris predictis Johanni Mershe et Fran-
cisco Greneham heredibus et assignatis ipsius Johannis ad solum et
proprium opus et vsum ipsorum Johannis Mershe et Francisco Greneham
ac heredum et assignatorum dicti Johannis imperpetuum Tenenda omnia
et singula premissa de nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris vt de
manerio nostro de Estgrenewiche in predicto Comitatu nostro Kancie
per fidelitatem tantum in libero et communi Socagio et non in capite
nec per seruicium militare pro omnibus redditibus seruiciis exactionibus
et demandis quibuscumque proinde nobis heredibus et successoribus
nostris quoquo modo reddendis soluendis vel faciendis Et vltius de
ampliori gratia nostra speciali dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes
pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris damus et concedimus prefatis
Johanni Mershe et Francisco Greneham heredibus et executoribus dicti
Johannis Mershe omnia exitus redditus reuerciones et annualia proficua
quecumque omnium et singulorum premissorum cum eorum pertinenciis
vniversis et cuiuslibet inde parcella a tempore quo eadem premissa ad
manus dictorum patris fratris vel sororis nostrorum vel aliquorum pro-
genitorum nostrorum quorumcumque aut ad manus nostras devenerunt
seu deveniri debuerunt hucusque provenientes crescentes renouantes
siue emergentes Habendum eadem prefatis Johanni Mershe et Francisco
Greneham heredibus executoribus et assignatis dicti Johannis ex dono
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oribus nostris quoquomodo reddendis soluendis vel faciendis Et vltius
volumus et concedimus pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris per
presentes prefatis Johanni Mershe et Francisco Greneham heredibus
et assignatis eiusdem Johannis quod hee littere nostre patentes et irro-
tulamentum earundem erunt posthac firme valide bone sufficientes et

effectuales in lege erga et contra nos heredes et successores nostros tam in omnibus Curiis nostris quam alibi infra et extra hoc regnum nostrum Anglie absque aliquibus confirmacionibus licenciis vel tolleracionibus de nobis heredibus vel successoribus nostris imposterum per prefatos Johannem et Franciscum heredes executores administratores aut assignatos dicti Johannis seu eorum aliquem aut aliquos procurandis aut obtinendis Prouiso semper quod si dicta dominica maneria terre tenementa Cantarie Capelle prata pascue pasture ac cetera omnia et singula premissa aut aliqua inde parcella aut redditus vel proficua eorundem non sunt nec fuerunt ante vicesimum quartum diem Februarii anno regni nostri duodecimo tam a nobis quam a dictis patre fratre vel sorore nostris concelata subtracta vel iniuste detenta Et sic concelata subtracta vel iniuste detenta remanent aut remanserunt usque dictum vicesimum quartum diem Februarii dicto anno regni nostri duodecimo supradicto quo die et ex quo tempore aut postea iidem Johannes Mershe et Franciscus Greneham et alii suis propriis sumptibus et oneribus ad reuelacionem inde fieri procurauerunt Quod tunc he littere nostre patententes quoad huiusmodi parcelle dictorum dominiorum maneriorum aduocacionum terre tenementa Capelle ac cetera premissa aut alicuius inde parcelle sic non concelate subtracte et iniuste detente vacua erunt et nullius effectus in lege et in residuo nihilominus bone et sufficientes in lege stent et existent Aliquo in hiis litteris nostris patentibus in contrarium inde non obstantibus Volumus eciam &c. Eo quod expressa mencio &c. In cuius rei &c. Teste Regina apud Westmonasterium xxvj^o die Novembris. per ipsam Reginam.

APPENDIX II.

[GRANT BY QUEEN ELIZABETH TO WILLIAM JAMES AND JOHN GREY OF DIVERS ESTATES, INCLUDING LANDS GRANTED FOR THE PERMANENT SUPPORT OF THE GUILD OR FRATERNITY AND A PRIEST IN THE VILL AND CHURCH OF PETERBOROUGH. DATED DECEMBER 10TH 1571.]

[(Rot. Pat., Pr. 7, 14 Eliz., P.R.O., C.66/1088 mm. 32(18) to 11(39).)]

Regina Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Cum nos per litteras nostras patentes sub magno sigillo nostro Anglie confectas gerentes datum apud Goramburye vicesimo quarto die Julii anno regni nostri duodecimo pro diuersis bonis causis et consideracionibus in dictis litteris nostris patentibus contentis et specificatis de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris promiserimus pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris dare concedere assurare et assignare dilecto nobis Thome Wentworth militi domino Wentworth heredibus et assignatis suis siue huiusmodi alie persone vel parsonis vt predictus Dominus Wentworth heredes vel executores sui nominarent assignarent vel appunctuarent et heredibus vel assignatis suis in feodo firma tot et tantum [omnium] huiusmodi nostrorum Dominiorum Maneriorum Parcorum mesuagiorum molendinorum terrarum tenementorum boscorum subboscorum reddituum reuercionum seruiciorum rectoriarum et hereditamentorum ac aduocationum eisdem spectantium cum eorum pertinenciis quorumcumque infra hoc Regnum nostrum Anglie et Dominica eiusdem vt tunc siue antetunc fuerunt concelata subtracta et iniuste detenta a nobis siue ab aliquo progenitorum nostrorum Regum uel Regine huius Regni nostri Et que ad manus nostras siue ad manus et possessionem aliquorum nuper nostrorum progenitorum deuenire debuissent ratione vel pretextu alicuius Actus Parliamenti Statuti siue legis huius regni nostri Anglie siue ratione alicuius forisfacture attincture vtlagarie reuerterent remanerent sine escaeta siue alio quocumque modo vel medio vnde exitus et proficua adtunc siue antetunc nobis non fuerunt responsa Ac que per prefatum Thomam Dominum Wentworth heredes executores vel assignatos suos siue eorum aliquem fuerint revelata vel inuenta per superuisum Inquisitionem Informacionem vel aliter vt attingerint ad clarum annum valorem ducentarum librarum et non ultra, ultra et preter omnia onera et reprisa Habendum tenendum et gaudendum predicta dominia maneria terras boscos et aduocationes et hereditamenta et alia premissa cum eorum pertinenciis prefato Thome Domino Wentworth heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum siue huiusmodi alie persone vel personis heredibus et assignatis suis vt predictus Thomas Dominus Wentworth heredes vel executores sui nominarent et appunctuarent Reddendo et soluendo proinde annuatim nobis heredibus et Successoribus nostris tantum annualem redditum vt ad quantum eadem attingerint superuideri siue inueniri vel aliter constari per Recordum antetunc respondisse pro eisdem ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tantum pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis quibuscumque prout per predictas litteras nostras patentes inter alia plenius apparet. Sciatis

quod nos in complementum partis promissionis doni et concessionis per nos vt prefertur facte de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris damus et concedimus Dilectis et fidelibus Subditis nostris Willelmo James de Ciuitate nostra Londonie Generoso et Johanni Grey de Nettlested in Comitatu nostro Suffolcie Generoso.

[*Here follow particulars of estates in various parts of England, occupying membranes 18 to 28. The document continues:—*] Damus eciam ac pro consideracionibus predictis pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris concedimus prefatis Willelmo James et Johanni Grey Generosis heredibus et assignatis imperpetuum totum illud Cotagium nostrum cum suis pertinenciis scituatum et existens in Peterborough in Comitatu nostro Northamptonie in quodam vico vocato Markettsteadstrete modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Crispe vel assignatorum suorum. Ac omnia illa quatuor cotagia nostra cum eorum pertinenciis scituata et existentes in Peterboroughe ac vico predicto Necnon totum illud tenementum nostrum cum suis pertinenciis vocatum the Guildhall ac totam illam Coquinam nostram dicto tenemento spectantem siue pertinentem Ac totum illud tenementum decasum siue vastatum scituatum et existens in Peterborough ac vico predicto modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Inhabitancium de Peterboroughe predicta vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam totam illam peciam terre vastate ac totum horreum nostrum in Peterborough predicta scituata et existentes in quodam vico vocato Prestgate modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Katerine Stevenson vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totam illam peciam terre vastate nostram ibidem continentem per estimacionem dimidiam rodum modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surflete vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam omnia illa duo Cotagia nostra cum eorum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicta modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Bearlye et Radulphi Cawfelde vel assignatorum suorum. Aceciam omnia illa quatuor Cotagia nostra cum eorum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicta scituata existentes in quodam vico vocato Highegate modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Inhabitancium ville predictae de Peterborough vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam totum illud Cotagium nostrum cum suis pertinenciis in Peterborough predicta scituatum et existens in quodam vico vocato Westgate. Ac totam illam acram terre nostram ac totum illud clausum nostrum ibidem continens per estimacionem duas acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Petri Lyon vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud Cotagium nostrum cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Lednam vel assignatorum suorum Necnon totum illud Cotagium nostrum cum pertinenciis scituatum et existens in Peterborough predicta in quodam vico vocato Burgate [*sic*] modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Southerne vel assignatorum suorum Aceciam totum illud Cotagium nostrum cum suis pertinenciis scituatum et existens in Desthorpe [*sic*] ac omnes illas terras nostras ac omnia illa duo clausa nostra cum eorum pertinenciis continentes insimul per estimacionem viginti et quatuor acras Ac omnes illas duas lez leiez pasture ibidem iacentes et existentes in quodam campo vocato Burghfelde Ac totam illam acram et dimidiam terre nostram iacentem et existentem in Desthorpfeldes Necnon totam illam acram terre nostram iacentem et existen-

tem in Pastonfelde Ac totam illam le Butt of leiez iacentem et existentem in quodam clauso vocato Caldamclose [*sic*] modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Inhabitancium ibidem vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud clausum terre siue pasture nostrum ibidem continentem per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surflete vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud clausum terre siue pasture nostrum cum suis pertinenciis ibidem continentem per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Marten vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud Clausum terre siue pasture nostrum continens per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Georgii Yonger vel assignatorum suorum Quequidem terre tenementa Cotagia et cetera premissa cum eorum pertinentiis universis ac qualibet inde parcella antehac ad perpetuam sustentacionem Guilde siue Fraternitatis ac Presbiteri ac huiusmodi consimilis in villa et ecclesia de Peterborough predicta data assignata limitata et appunctuata fuerunt. [*This finishes the description of the Peterborough Town Lands. Then follow other parcels to membrane 39 and the Grant is completed as follows :—*]

Et vltcrius volumus et concedimus pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris per presentes prefatis Willelmo James et Johanni Grey heredibus et assignatis suis quod hec littere nostre patentes et irrotulamentum earundem erunt posthac firme valide bone sufficientes et effectuales in lege erga et contra nos heredes et Successores nostros tam in omnibus Curiis nostris quam alibi infra et extra hoc Regnum nostrum Anglie absque aliquibus confirmacionibus licenciis vel tolleracionibus de nobis heredibus vel successoribus nostris imposterum per prefatos Willelmum James et Johannem Grey heredes executores administratores et assignatos suos seu eorum aliquem aut aliquis procurandis aut obtinendis Non obstante male nominando vel male recitando aut non recitando predictorum seperalium maneriorum hospitalium Collegiorum siue Ecclesiarum Collegiatarum, Prebendarum Canonicatum et porcionum Capellarum Cantariarum Guildarum, hermitagiorum, mesuagiorum terrarum tenementorum pratorum pascuorum pasturarum decimarum redditum boscorum subboscorum mariscorum et ceterorum omnium et singulorum premissorum superius per presentes preconcessorum vel alicuius inde partis siue parcelle superius expresse et specificate Et non obstante non inueniendo officia aut Inquisiciones premissorum predictorum aut alicuius inde parcelle per que titulus noster iuneniri debuit ante confeccionem harum litterarum nostrarum patencium vel non obstante male recitando aut non recitando aliquam dimissionem aut concessionem de premissis aut de aliqua inde parcella antehac factam tam de recordo quam non de recordo existente Et non obstante quod de nominibus tenencium sive Occupatorum maneriorum, hospitalium Prebendarum porcionum decimarum terrarum tenementorum et hereditamentorum predictorum siue aliquorum premissorum vel alicuius inde parcelle plene et certe non fit mencio. Et non obstante aliquibus defectibus de certitudine vel computacione aut declaracione veri annui valoris premissorum vel alicuius inde parcelle aut annualis redditus reseruati de et super premissis vel de et super aliqua inde parcella expressis et contentis in hiis litteris nostris patentibus. Et non obstante aliquibus

aliis defectibus in nominando aut in male nominando alicuius tenentis siue Occupatoris aut aliquorum tenencium siue occupatorum maneriorum hospitalium Prebendarum porcionum decimarum terrarum tenementorum et hereditamentorum predictorum siue aliquorum aliorum premissorum aut alicuius inde parcelle aut in non nominando aut non recte nominando alicuius Comitatus ville hamelette siue parochie aut campi in quibus premissa aut aliqua inde parcella existunt vel existit aut in non nominando vel male nominando nature generis speciei quantitatis et qualitatis premissorum aut alicuius inde parcelle Prouiso semper quod si dicta Hospitales Collegia Prebende porciones Maneria mesuagia Cantarie Rectorie Aduocaciones hermitagia Guilde terre tenementa prata pascue pasture marisci aque piscarie bosci subbosci et cetera hereditamenta Ac omnia et singula premissa superius per presentes preconcessa ac redditus et proficua eorundem non sunt nec fuerunt a nobis conclata substracta et iniuste detenta a decimo septimo die Januarii anno regni nostri duodecimo hucusque et ad et in decimum et quartum diem Januarii anno regni nostri decimo tercio et sic conclata substracta et iniuste detenta usque predictum decimum quartum diem Januarii anno regni nostri decimo tercio remanent aut remanserunt quo die et ex quo tempore aut antea vel postea predicti Willelmus James et Johannes Grey suis propriis sumptibus et expensis revelacionem inde fieri procurauerunt Predictarum annualium decimarum dictorum hospitalium Prebendarum siue porcionum in dictis Hospitalibus Ecclesiis Collegiatis alias dictis parochialis Sancti Johannis iuxta Ciuitatem Lichfield, Burford, Bromeyard et Todington Quequidem decime ultra feodum firmam inde nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris predictis superius vt predictur reseruantur tantummodo exceptis quod tunc hee littere nostre patentes quoad huiusmodi parcelle predictorum terrarum tenementorum et ceterorum premissorum aut alicuius inde parcelle (exceptis preexceptis) sic non conclate substracte et iniuste detente vacue erunt et nullius effectus in lege Et in residuo nihilominus bone et sufficientes in lege stent et existent Aliquo in hiis litteris nostris patentibus in contrarium non obstante Prouiso eciam quod si contigerit predictos seperales redditus seu eorum aliquem vt prefertur reseruatum aretro fore non solutum in parte vel in toto per spacium trium mensium post festum predictum in quo vt prefertur solui debeant seu eorum aliquis solui debeat quod tunc bene licebit nobis heredibus et Successoribus nostris in predicta Hospitales Collegia Maneria terras tenementa et cetera premissa superius vt prefertur concessa et quamlibet inde parcellam intrare et ea habere et retinere quousque de annualibus redditibus et arreragiis eorundem (si que fuerint) plenarie fuerunt satisfacti et persoluti aliquo in presentibus in contrarium non obstante Volumus eciam ac per presentes concedimus prefatis Willelmo James et Johanni Grey quod habeant et habebunt has litteras nostras patentes sub magno sigillo nostro Anglie debitas modo factas et sigillatas absque fine uel feodo magno uel paruo nobis in Hanaperio nostro seu alibi ad vsum nostrum proinde quoquo modo reddendo soluendo vel faciendo Eo quod expressa mencio &c. In cuius rei &c Teste Regina apud Westmonasterium decimo die Decembris. per ipsam Reginam.

APPENDIX IIIA.

[FIRST DEED OF FEOFFMENT OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES MADE BY THOMAS ROBINSON ALIAS BAKER TO THOMAS HAKE AND THIRTEEN OTHER FEOFFEES UPON THE TRUSTS SET OUT IN THE SCHEDULE THERETO. DATED JUNE 26TH 1572.]¹

Omnibus christi fidelibus ad quos hoc presens scriptum meum Indentatum pervenerit ego Thomas Robinson alias Baker² de Burgo sancti Petri in comitatu Northamtonie salutem. Cum Willelmus James de London generosus et Johannes Grey de Nettelstede in comitatu Suff' generosus per scriptum suum gerens datum decimo die Februarii anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe dei gratia Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regine fidei defensoris &c. decimo quarto vendiderint barganizaverint Feoffauerint et per idem scriptum suum confirmaverint mihi prefato Thome Robinson alias Baker Totum illud Cottagium cum suis pertinenciis situatum et existens in Peterborough in comitatu Northamtonie predicto in quodam vico vocato Marketstede strete modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Crispe vel assignatorum suorum. Ac omnia illa quatuor Cottagia cum eorum pertinenciis situata et existentes in Peterboroughe praedicto ac vico predicto Necnon totum illud Tenementum cum suis pertinenciis vocatum le Guildehall Ac Totam illam Coquinam dicto Tenemento spectantem siue pertinentem Ac totum illud Tenementum decasum siue vastum situatum et existens in Peterboroughe in vico predicto modo vel nuper in tenura Inhabitantium de Peterborough predicto vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam totam illam peciam terre vastam ac totum horreum in Peterboroughe predicto scituata et existentes in quodam vico vocato Prestgate modo vel nuper in tenura Catherine Stevinson vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totam illam peciam terre vastam ibidem continentem per estimacionem dimidiam rodam modo vel nuper in tenura Thome Surfleete vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam omnia illa duo Cottagia cum eorum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicto modo vel nuper in tenura Thome Bearsley et Radulphi Cawfeilde vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam omnia illa quatuor Cottagia cum eorum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicto in quodam vico vocato heighegate modo vel nuper in tenura Inhabitantium ville predictae Ac etiam totum illud Cottagium cum suis pertinenciis in Peterboroughe predicto in quodam vico vocato Westgate Ac totam illam acram terre Ac totum illud clausum ibidem continentem [*sic*] duas acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Petri Lyon vel assignatorum suorum. Ac totum illud Cottagium cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura Johannis Leadnam vel assignatorum suorum. Necnon Totum illud Cottagium cum pertinenciis in Peterboroughe predicto in quodam vico vocato Bungate modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Southen

¹ The original of this document is in the possession of the Peterborough Corporation.

² This man was one of the four Churchwardens of the parish of Peterborough in the years 1558 to 1562. See Churchwarden's Accounts, fos. 110 *et seq.*

vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam totum illud Cottagium cum suis pertinenciis in Dorsthorpe Ac omnes illas terras suas Ac omnia illa duo Clausa cum eorum pertinenciis continentes per estimacionem viginti quatuor acras Ac omnes illas duas lees leys pasture ibidem iacentes in quodam Campo vocato Burghefeilde Ac totam illam acram et dimidiam terre iacentem et existentem in Dosthorpefeilde Necnon totam illam acram terre iacentem et existentem in Pastonfeilde Ac totum illum le butt of lease iacens in quodam Clauso vocato Couldeham close modo vel nuper in tenura Inhabitantium ibidem vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud clausum terre siue pasture ibidem continentem [sic] per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surfleet vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud clausum terre siue pasture cum suis pertinenciis ibidem continens per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Alicie Morton vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud clausum terre siue pasture continens per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Georgii Yonger vel assignatorum suorum *que quidem* terre Cottagia Tenementa et cetera premissa cum eorum pertinenciis universis et quelibet inde parcella antehac ad perpetuam sustentacionem Guilde siue fraternitatis ac Presbiterum ac huiusmodi consimilis in villa et ecclesia in Peterboroughe predicto data assignata limitata et appuncta fuerint. Ac etiam omnes ac omnimodos boscos subboscos et arbores quascunque de in et super premissis crescentes et existentes Ac totam terram fundum et solum eorundem boscorum subboscorum et arborum Ac reversionem et reuerciones quascunque omnium et singulorum premissorum superius per dictum scriptum preconcessas et cuiuslibet eorundem parcelle Necnon redditus servicia reverciones condiciones commoditates et emolumenta ac animalia proficua quecumque reseruata super quibuscunque dimissionibus seu concessionibus de premissis seu de eorum aliquo seu de aliquibus vel de aliqua eorundem parcella quoquomodo facta Ac etiam omnia et singula premissa superius per predescripta preconcessa cum eorum pertinenciis vniversis adeo plene libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout Serenissima in Christo princeps Domina nostra Elizabetha Regina nunc per literas suas patentes sub magno sigillo suo Anglie sigillatas gerentes datum apud Westmonasterium Decimo die Decembris Anno regin sui decimo quarto Dedit et concessit omnia et singula premissa superius expressa et per dictum scriptum preconcessa inter alia prefatis Willelmo James et Johanni Grey heredibus et assignatis suis in feodi firma imperpetuum, ad solum et proprium opus et vsum ipsorum prefatorum Willelmi James et Johannis Greye heredum et assignatorum suorum imperpetuum *habendum tenendum et gaudendum* omnia et singula premissa preconcessa cum eorum pertinenciis vniversis mihi prefato Thome Robinson alias Baker heredibus et assignatis meis imperpetuum ad solum et proprium opus et vsum mei prefati Thome Robinson alias Baker imperpetuum Tenendum de dicta Regina heredibus et assignatis suis in libero et communi Soccagio vt de Manerio suo de Easte greenewiche in comitatu Kancie per fidelitatem tantum et non in capite Ac reddendum inde dicte Domine Regine heredibus et Successoribus suis ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum post datum predicti Scripti singulis annis Receptori suo Generali heredum et

assignatorum suorum in Comitatu Northantonie predicto pro tempore existenti videlicet pro predictis Cottagiis in Peterboroughe in vico vocato marketstede strete in tenura Johannis Crispe duos denarios Ac pro predictis quatuor Cottagiis in vico predicto quatuor denarios Ac pro vno Tennemento vocato le Guildehall ac pro Tennemento vasto in via predicta quatuor denarios Ac pro predicta pecia terre vaste et pro horreo in Peterboroughe predicto in vico vocato Prestgate in tenura Katherine Stevinson unum denarium Et pro vna pecia terre vaste ibidem in tenura Thome Surfleete vnum obulum, Ac pro predictis duobus Cottagiis ibidem in tenura Thome Bearsley et Radulphi Cawfeilde quatuor denarios Et pro predictis quatuor Cottagiis ibidem in vico vocato Heighegate Octo denarios, Ac pro predicto Cottagio in Peterboroughe predicto in vico vocato Westgatestrete ac pro vna Acra Terre et vno Clauso continente duas acras in tenura Petri Lyon quatuor denarios Et pro predicto Cottagio in tenura Johannis Leadnam duos denarios Necnon pro predicto Cottagio in vico vocato Bungate in tenura Thome Sowthen duos denarios Ac pro predicto Cottagio et Certis terris in Dorsthorpe ac pro duobus Clausis continentibus viginti quatuor acras Ac pro duobus lees leys in Burghfeilde vna acra et dimidia terre in Dosthorpefeilde, ac vna Acra terre in Paston feilde as pro predicto le Butt de lees Jacente in Coudeham viginti denarios Ac pro predictis Clausis in tenura Thome Surfleete quatuor denarios Ac pro vna clausura continente quatuor acras in tenura Alicie Morton vidue quatuor denarios Ac pro predicto clauso in tenura Georgii Yonger quatuor denarios pro omnibus et singulis aliis redditibus serviciis exactionibus et demandis quibuscumque proinde dicte Domine Regine heredibus et successoribus suis quoquomodo reddendis soluendis vel faciendis prout per scriptum predictum inde confectum plenius liquet et apparet *Sciatis iam me prefatum* Thomam Robinson¹ alias Baker (ob amorem quem gero predicto Burgo Sancti Petri et Inhabitantibus et commorantibus infra Burgum) confirmasse Thome Hake² Franciso Clapham³ Ricardo Worme Ricardo Stephenson Ricardo Anderson⁴ Rogero Dykenson Ricardo Maneste Wilhelmo Hollingehedege Briano Penne⁵ Edwardo Baker Jacobo Skambler Wilhelmo Hake Wilhelmo Maneste et Ricardo Barker⁶ heredibus et assignatis suis omnia et singula predicta messuagia domos edificia tofta Cottagia gardinia pomaria terras Tenementa prata pasturas clausuras boscos redditus reversiones servicia hereditamenta ac cetera omnia et singula premissa quecumque cum eorum omnibus et singulis pertinenciis Necnon totum ius meum statum titulum revercionem et revenciones et interesse mea quecumque de et in premissis vna cum omnibus et singulis scriptis cartis evidentiis et munimentis dicta premissa aut aliquem inde parcellam tangentibus

¹ On November 18th, 1571, the accounts of the Churchwardens of Peterborough were passed in the presence of Mr. Hacke, Tho. Robynson, Jerome Grene, Ric. Manesty, Robert Shypp, John Chryspe, Ric. Barker and others.

² "1589. 2 March. Thomas Hake gentilman was sumptously brought wth mourners into the parish church of Peterborough and from thence conveyed to Wittlesey and there buried the ij day." (St. John's Parish Register).

³ Francis Clapham was elected Churchwarden on November 18th, 1571. *Churchwardens' Accounts*.

⁴ "1584. 19 June. Richard Anderson Baylif of Peterborough was buried." *Parish Register*.

⁵ "1590. Brian Penny was buried in the Cathedral Church the same day (15 Aug.). *Ibid.*

⁶ Churchwarden of Peterborough in 1567. *Churchwardens' Accounts*.

siue concernentibus *habendum tenendum et gaudendum* omnia et singula predicta messuagia domos edificia Tofta Cottagia gardinia terras Tenementa prata pasturas redditus revenciones seruicia hereditamenta ac cetera omnia et singula premissa cum eorum pertinenciis prefatis Thome Hake &c. &c. heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum ad performandum et perimplendum omnes et singulas convenciones concessiones intenciones ac cetera omnia et singula articula et agreamenta expressa contenta et specificata in quibusdam Indenturis inter me prefatum Thomam Robinson alias Baker ex vna parte et prefatos Thomam Hake &c. &c. ex altera parte confectis gerentibus datum vicesimo sexto die Junii Anno regni domine nostre Elizabethæ dei gratia Angliæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Regine fidei defensoris &c. decimoquarto Ac ea intencione quod ipsi prefati Thoma Hake &c. &c. heredes et assignati sui ac heredes cuiuslibet eorum bene et fideliter observaverint performaverint et perimpleverint easdem omnes et singulas predictas convenciones concessiones ac intenciones ac cetera omnia et singula articula et agreamenta in predictis Indenturis contenta et expressa iuxta veram intencionem et effectum eorundem *Et ulterius ego* prefatus Thomas Robinson alias Baker et heredes mei omnia et singula predicta messuagia terras Tenementa ac cetera premissa prefatis Thome Hake &c. &c. heredibus et assignatis suis contra me prefatum Thomam Robinson alias Baker ad opus et vsum supradictos warrantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus per presentes *et noueritis insuper me* prefatum Thomam Robinson alias Baker in propria persona mea fecisse tradidisse et deliberasse prefatis Thome Hake &c. plenam pacificam et legitimam seisinam statum et possessionem de et in omnibus et singulis predictis messuagiis cottagiis terris tenementis ac ceteris omnibus et singulis premissis cum eorum pertinenciis ad vsus et intenciones supradicta secundum veram intencionem vim formam tenorem et effectum huius presentis scripti mei Indentati *In cuius rei testimonium* ego Prefatus Thomas Robinson alias Baker utrique parti huius presentis scripti mei Indentati Sigillum meum apposui Datum Vicesimo Sexto Die Junii Anno regine domine nostre Elizabethæ dei gratia Angliæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Regine fidei Defensoris &c. Quartodecimo.

"Francys Claphan "

"Willyam Hollynghedge "

"R. Worme "

"Richard Barker "¹

"Rychard Anderson "

APPENDIX III.B.

THIS PRESENT CEDULE AND INDENTURE MADE THE SIXE AND TWENTIE DAIE OF JUNE IN THE FOWERTENTH YERE OF THE REIGNE OF OUR SOUERAIGNE LADIE ELIZABETH BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF ENGLANDE FRANCE AND IRELAND QUENE DEFENDER OF THE FAITHE ETC BETWEENE THOMAS ROBYNSON ALIAS BAKER OF PETERBOROUGHE IN THE COUNTIE OF NORTHAMPTON YOMAN ON THE ONE PARTIE AND THOMAS HAKE, FRANCIS CLAPHAM, RICARDE WORME, RICARDE STEPHENSON, RICARDE ANDERSON, ROGER DIKENSON, RICARDE MANESTE, WILLIAM HOLLYNGHEDGE, BRYAN PENNE, EDWARDE BAKER, JAMES SKAMBLER, WILLIAM HAKE, WILLIAM MANESTE AND RICARDE BARKER ON THE OTHER PARTIE

Wytnesseth That aswell the saide Thomas Robynson alias Baker,

¹ The seals and some signatures are missing.

for hym and his heires, as the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker for them and their heires doe expresse and declare and the saide Thomas Robynson alias Baker for hym and his heires doth covenaut promyse and graunte to and with the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker and their heires and assignes by theis presentes And the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker for them, their heires and assignes do likewyse covenante promyse and graunte to and with the saide Thomas Robynson alias Baker, and his heires by theis presentes That the estate and feoffament made and executed to the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes by the said Thomas Robynson alias Baker by his Dede of feoffament indented to theis presentes annexed of and in all and singuler those the mesuages, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes mencioned and conteyned in the same Dede of feoffament at all tymes and foreuer hereafter shall be and contynue to the vses intentes consideracions and purposes in this present Cedula and Indenture expressed lymitted and declared AND further That they the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker and euery of them and their heires and assignes and the heires and assigns of euery of them, at all tymes hereafter shall stande and be seased of and in all and singuler the mesuages landes Tenementes and hereditamentes expressed mencioned and conteyned in the said dede of feoffament herevnto annexed to and for the performaunce observacion and accomplyshement of the vses, intentes, paymentes, consideracions and purposes in this present Cedula and Indenture mencioned and expressed *And also* that all euery estate and estates guyftes grauntes, Conveyaunces and alyenacions whatsoever, whiche at any tyme or tymes hereafter shall fortune to be had made, conveyed, or executed by the said Thomas Robynson alias Baker or his heires, or by the said Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richard Barker, or any of them, or by their heires or assignes, or by the heires or assignes of any of them, of in, or concernyng thafforesaid mesuages landes tenementes and other the premysses or any parte thereof shall also at all tymes and forever be and contynue to the vses intentes consideracions and purposes hereafter in this present Cedula and Indenture expressed, lymitted and declared, That is to saie *Fyrste*, That they the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes, and the heires and assignes of euery of them, shall firste content and paye to the said Thomas Robynson alias Baker, his executors or administrators of the yerely rentes revenues and proffittes of the said mesuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes the somme of Twentie and Fyve Poundes of lafull money of Englande, as the same maye ryse growe and be levyed of the same mesuages landes and premysses. *And* further, That they the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes, and the heires and Assignes of euery of them, at all tymes after the full payment of the said some of Twentie and Fyve poundes to be had and made as abouesaide shall foreuer when and as often as any Taxe, Fiftene, or other imposicion or charge shall fortune to be sett, rated, or otherwaies lawfully taxed assesyed or charged to be taken, levyed, or gatherid of the Inhabitantes of the saide Borough and Towne of Peterboroughe for the tyme being, and of their goodes and chattalles, with parte of the yerely rentes, revenues, and proffittes of the same mesuages landes Tenementes and here-

ditamentes discharge and exonerate Fortye of the moste poore persons, Inhabitanes of the saide Towne and boroughe which shall then fortune to be howshoulders, and dwelling in the saide Towne, and boroughe, and not in any Hamlett or hamlettes of the same Boroughe of all and euery suche some and somes of money and paymentes therewith suche poore persons inhabitantes, or any of them shall fortune to be charged, or chargeable to paie or contribute for or towards any suche Taxe, Fiftene ymposicion or charge as is aboue mencioned *And* further That they the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes, and the heires and assignes of euery of them, shall by their discessions imploye expende and bestowe, another parte of the rentes, yssues, revenues and proffittes of thafforesaide Mesuages landes, Tenementes and premysses to in and aboute the repayring emendement and mayneteynaunce of the parrishe Church of Saint John Baptiste in Peterborough aforesaide, and of the common highe wayes and passages on the Northe parte of the Ryver there, called the water of Nynne And also of the howses and buyldinges, nowe scituate and being, or whiche hereafter shall happen to be scituate and being of or vppon the foresaide messuages landes Tenementes and hereditamentes, or any parte thereof, when and as often as any Decaie or defeccion shall happen to bee in the same parryshe Church and comon high wayes or passages, and in the saide howses and buyldings or in any of them or in any parte thereof, and not in or aboute the repayring or amendement of any comon highe waye lying or being in or nere any hamlett or Hamletts within the parryshe of Peterborough aforesaid *And* further That the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richard Barker, their heires and assignes, and the heires and assignes of euery of them, shall yerely forever hereafter dispose imploye distribute and bestowe the residue of all the rentes, yssues revenues and proffites of all and singular the said mesuages landes Tenementes and hereditamentes in vppon and aboute suche necessarie and charitable vses workes and actes as shall and maye be and contynue to and for the moste availe benifitt proffitt and comon wealth of the poore persons inhabitantes resciantes and howshoulders comorant and dwelling within the bodie of the same Towne and Borough by thadvyse of the Churchwardens of the said parishe Church for the tyme being. *And* moreover That if Tenne of the said feoffees shall fortune to decease and die, and the residue of the same feoffees to survyue That then the said residue of the same feoffees, which shall so fortune to survyve shall within the space of Twentye dayes next after the decease of the saide Tenne feoffees by thadvyse of the said Churchwardeins for the tyme being, enfeoffe Thyrtene others of the most honest substanciall and discrete persons inhabitantes of the said Boroughe for the tyme being to and for the performaunce observacion and accomplyshement of all and singular the vses intentes paymentes consideracions and purposes before in theis presentes expressed and declared with and vnder suche like covenantes and articles vses consideracions and intentes as in theis presentes are mencioned lymitted and expressed *And* further That yf any question, ambiguytie, doubte, trouble, contention or varietie of opinions shall at any tyme hereafter fortune to aryse, growe, or otherwyse be moved or stirred of, in or vppon any covenaut, article, clause, sentence, vse, intent, or matter mencioned and conteyned in theis presentes or in the aforesaid dede of feoffament to theis presentes annexed That

then eny suche question, ambiguytie, doubte trouble contention or varietie of opynions shalbe expounded, discussed and fynally ordered, determyned and adiudged by the lorde cheif Justice of Englande or the lorde cheif Justice of the Comon place [*sic*] for the tyme being, accordyng to equitie and good conscience, and the true intent and meanyng of theis presentes *And* further it is covenanted concluded condiscended and agreed by and betwene the said parties and euery of them seuerally for hymself his heires and assignes covenanteth and graunteth to and with the other of them and his and their heires by theis presentes That no estate feoffament or conveyance, alyenacion graunte or charge shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter be had, made or conveyed of in vppon or out of the aforesaide mesuages landes tenementes, and other the premysses, or any parte thereof to or for any other vse, intent, consideration, or purpose then before in theis present Indentures and Cedula is and bene expressed lymitted and declared (Estates and leasses for One and Twentie yeres or vnder hereafter to be by them their heires or assignes had or made of the premysses or of any parte thereof wherevppon the auncyent and accustomed yerely rent or rentes thereof or more shalbe yerely reserved and contynue due and payable during suche terme and termes to the vses intentes and purposes aboue mencioned alwayes except and foreprysed) *In wytnesse whereof* aswell the saide Thomas Robinson alias Baker as the saide Thomas Hake, Frauncis Clapham, Richard Worme, Richarde Stephenson, Richarde Anderson, Roger Dikenson, Richarde Maneste, William Hollynghedge, Brian Penne, Edward Baker, James Skambler, William Hake, William Maneste, and Richarde Barker to this present Cedula and Indentures their Seales interchaungeably haue sett the daye and yere aboue written.

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APPENDIX IVa.

[SECOND DEED OF FEOFFMENT OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEEES MADE BY JEREMY GREENE¹ TO THOMAS HAKE AND THIRTEEN OTHER FEOFFEEES UPON THE TRUSTS SET OUT IN THE SCHEDULE THERETO. DATED JUNE 26TH 1572.]²

Omnibus ad quos hoc presens scriptum meum indentatum pervenerit ego Jeronimus Grene de Burgo Sancti Petri in comitatu Northamptonie yoman Salutem *Cum* Johannes Marshe de London Armiger et Franciscus Greneham de eadem generosus per quoddam Scriptum suum gerens datum penultimo die Novembris Anno Regni domine Elizabethæ dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie regine fidei defensoris &c Quarto-decimo Tradiderint feoffauerint vendiderint Barganizauerint liberauerint et per idem scriptum suum confirmauerint michi prefato Jeronimo et cuidam Roberto Mallery de Burgo predicto Totum illud cotagium cum pertinenciis scituatum et existens in parochia de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto in predicto comitatu Northamptonie modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Barker vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud Cotagium ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Roberti Ardale vel assignatorum suorum Necnon omnia illa duo cotagia cum pertinenciis in dicta parochia de Burgo Sancti Petri modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Smythe vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud cotagium ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Crispe vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam totum illud cotagium cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johanne Rawson vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam totam illam Aulam vocatam le guildehall ibidem Ac unum aliud cotagium cum pertinenciis Ac omnes illas tres rodas terre iacentes in Eastefeilde croftes modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Georgii Younge vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam omnia illa duo cotagia sub vno tecto existentes in Burgo Sancti Petri predicto modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Villers et Thome Talbot vel assignatorum suorum Ac totam illam Shoppam cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Willelmi Ledam vel assignatorum suorum Necnon omnia illa tria cotagia Ruinosa nuper combusta modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Katherine Stevenson vidue vel assignatorum suorum. Ac totum illud solum siue fundum unius cotagii ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surfflitte vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam Totum illud cotagium ibidem et vnum parvum clausum continentem [*sic*] per estimacionem tres rodas modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Alicie Morton vidue vel assignatorum suorum. Ac totum illud cotagium cum pertinenciis modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Bearsley vel assignatorum suorum. Ac totum illud horreum vnum Toftum et vnam acram le Leys in Le Westfeilde et parvum clausum iacens apud Wackerley Villowes continens vnam acram et dimi-

¹ Churchwarden of Peterborough in 1567.

² The original is in the possession of the Peterborough Corporation.

diam et vnam acram le leys in Bacon wonge scituatam iacentem et existentem in parochia de Paston in predicto comitatu Norhamptonie et dimidiam acram terre in Walton feilde modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Petri Lyon vel assignatorum suorum. Necnon totum illud cotagium ibidem ac vnam acram Le leys modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Slegge vel assignatorum suorum. Ac totum illud cotagium ibidem nuper conuersum ad Stabulum modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Sowthen vel assignatorum suorum. Ac etiam totam illam acram et dimidiam terre modo inclusas prope Sexyne Barnes modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Surfitt vel assignatorum suorum. Ac omnes illas tres le leys et tres acras terre ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Katherine Stevenson vidue vel assignatorum suorum. Necnon totum illud tenementum cum Tonitru combusta, ac omnes illas tres acras terre eidem pertinentes vel cum eodem vsualiter dimissas siue occupatas scituatas iacentes et existentes in Dosthorpe in predicto comitatu Northamptonie modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Thome Peareson vel assignatorum suorum. Que quidem premissa in Burgo Sancti Petri et in Paston et Dosthorpe predictis ad manutenenciam Guilde aut huiusmodi consimilis antehac data concessa assignata et appunctuata fuerunt. Ac omnes et omnimodos Boscos subboscus et arbores quascunque de in et super premissis siue aliqua inde parcella crescentes siue existentes. Ac reuersionem et reuersiones quascunque omnium et singulorum premissorum et cuiuslibet inde parcelle. Necnon redditus et anualia proficua quecunque reservata super quascunque dimissionis et concessionibus [sic] premissorum seu alicuius inde parcell' quoquo modo factas. Adeo plene libere et intigre [sic] ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout nos prefati Johannes Mershe et Franciscus Greneham nuper habuerimus eadem omnia et singula premissa inter alia nobis et heredibus mei prefati Johannis imperpetuum ex dono et concessione illustrissime principis et domine nostre Elizabeth dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie regine fidei defensoris &c. per literas suas patentes sub magno sigillo suo Anglie confectas gerentes datum apud Westmonasterium vicesimo Sexto die Novembris Anno regni sui Quartodecimo prout per dictas literas patentes plenius liquet et apparet *Habendum, tenendum* et gaudendum omnia et singula premissa predicta cum omnibus et singulis pertinentiis michi prefato Jeronimo Grene et prefato Roberto Mallery heredibus et assignatis nostris ad solum et proprium opus et vsum nostrorum prefatorum Jeronimi et Roberti heredum et assignatorum nostrorum imperpetuum. Tenendum de dicta domina regina heredibus et Successoribus suis vt de Manerio suo de Eastegrenewyche in comitatu Kancie in libero et communi Socagio per fidelitatem tantum et non in capite pro omnibus redditibus serviciis exactionibus et demandis quibuscunque proinde dicte domine regine heredibus et Successoribus suis quomodo reddendis solvendis vel faciendis prout per scriptum predictum inde confectum plenius liquet et apparet virtute cuius quidem feoffamenti nos prefati Jeronimus Grene et Robertus Mallery de tenementis predictis ac ceteris premissis cum pertinentiis fuimus coniunctim seisiti nobis et heredibus nostris secundum formam et effectum scripti predicti et nos sic inde seisiti existentes prefatus Robertus Mallery obiit de tali statu seisitus et ego prefatus Jeronimus predictum Robertum supervixi et me ipsum tenui intus in premissis cum pertinentiis per Jus accressendi et fui et adhuc sum de Tenementis

predictis et Ceteris premissis cum pertinenciis solus seiscitus in dominico meo vt de feodo *Sciatis iam* me prefatus Jeronimus Grene ob amorem quem gero predicto Burgo Sancti Petri et inhabitantibus et commorantibus infra Burgum predictum pro tempore existente ac pro communi vtilitate et relevamine eorundem et pro diuersis bonis et charitativis causis et consideracionibus me specialiter moventibus Concessisse tradidisse feoffasse et hoc presenti scripto meo indentato confirmasse Thome Hake, Francisco Clapham, Richardo Worme, Ricardo Stephenson, Ricardo Anderson, Rogero Dikynson, Ricardo Maneste, Willelmo Hollinghedge, Briano Penne, Edwardo Baker, Jacobo Skambler, Willelmo Hake, Willelmo Maneste, et Ricardo Barker et heredibus suis omnia et singula predicta messuagia domos edificia Tofta cotagia curtilagia gardina, pomaria, terras, tenementa Prata pasturas clausuras boscos redditus reuerciones seruicia hereditamenta ac cetera omnia et singula premissa quecumque cum eorum omnibus et singulis pertinenciis Necnon totum Jus meum statum titulum reuercionem et reuerciones et interesse mea quecumque de et in premissis vna cum omnibus et singulis scriptis cartis evidenciis et munimentis dicta premissa aut aliqua inde parcella tangentibus siue concernentibus *Habendum Tenendum* et gaudendum omnia et singula predicta messuagia domos edificia Tofta cotagia gardina terras tenementa Prata pasturas redditus reuerciones hereditamenta ac cetera premissa cum eorum pertinenciis prefatis Thome Hake [*&c. as above*] et Ricardo Barker heredibus et assignatis suis ad opus et vsum ipsorum prefatorum Thome Hake, [*&c. as above*] et Ricardi Barker et heredum suorum imperpetuum ad performandum et perimplendum omnes et singulas convenciones concessiones intenciones ac cetera omnia et singula articula et agreamenta expressa contenta et specificata in quodam scripto indentato presentibus annexo inter me prefatum Jeronimum Grene ex una parte et prefatos Thomam Hake [*&c. as above*] et Ricardum Barker ex altera parte confectum gerentem datum vicesimo sexto die Januarii Anno Regni domine Elizabeth dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie regine fidei defensoris &c Quartodecimo ac ea intencione quod ipsi prefati Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] et Ricardus Barker et heredes sui, ac heredes eorum cuiuslibet bene et fideliter obseruauerint performauerint et perimpleuerint easdem omnes et singulas predictas convenciones, concessiones ac intenciones ac cetera omnia et singula articula et agreamenta in predicta indentura contenta et expressa iuxta veram intencionem et effectum earundem *Et ulterius* ego prefatus Jeronimus Grene et heredes mei omnia et singula predicta messuagia, Terras, tenementa ac cetera premissa prefatis Thome Hake [*&c. as above*] et Ricardo Barker et heredibus suis contra me et heredes meos warrantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus per presentes *Et noueritis* insuper me prefatum Jeronimum Grene in propria persona mea fecisse tradidisse et deliberasse prefatis Thome Hake, [*&c. as above*] et Ricardo Barker plenam pacificam et legitimam seisinam statum et possessionem de et in omnibus et singulis predictis messuagiis cotagiis Toftis Terris tenementis ac ceteris omnibus et singulis premissis cum eorum pertinenciis ad vsus et intenciones supradictas secundum veram intencionem vim formam et effectum huius presentis scripti mei indentati *In Cuius* rei testimonium ego prefatus Jeronimus Grene vtrique parti huius presentis Scripti mei indentati sigillum meum apposui Datum vicesimo Sexto die Junii Anno Regni

domine Elizabeth dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie regine fidei defensoris &c Quartodecimo.

[*At foot of document*:—"By me Thomas Robynson."]

[There is stitched to the foot of the parchment a piece of foolscap paper headed "Lo: Chiefe Justice of Common pleas his expo[sition] of ye Feofment (see p. 232)]

APPENDIX IVB.

ANNO DOMINI 1572 THIS PRESENT CEDULE AND INDENTURE MADE THE SIX AND TWENTIE DAIE OF JUNE IN THE FOWERTENETH YEARE OF THE REIGNE OF OUR SOUERAIGNE LADIE ELIZABETH BY THE GRACE OF GOD QUENE OF ENGELONDE FRAUNCE AND IRELONDE DEFENDOURE OF THE FAITHE &c. BETWENE JEROMYE GRENE OF PETERBOROUGHE IN THE COUNTIE OF NORTHAMPTON YOMAN ON THE ONE PARTIE AND THOMAS HAKE FRAUNCIS CLAPHAM RICHARDE WORME RICHARDE STEPHENSON RICHARDE ANDERSON ROGER DICKENSON RICHARDE MANESTE WILLIAM HOLLINGHEDGE BRIANNE PENNE EDWARDE BAKER JEAMES SKAMBLER WILLIAM HAKE WILLIAM MANESTE AND RICHARDE BARKER ON THE OTHER PARTIE.

Witnesseth that aswell the saide Jeromye Grene for him and his heires as the saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker for them and their heires dooe expresse and declare and the saide Jeromye Grene for him and his heires dothe Covenante promise and graunte to and with the saide Thomas Hake, &c. [*as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes by these presentes And the saide Thomas Hake &c [*as above*] and Richarde Barker for them their heires and assignes dooe likewise covenant promys and grannte to and with ye saide Jeromye Grene and his heires by these presentes *That the estate* and Feoffamente made and executed to ye saide Thomas Hake &c [*as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes by the saide Jeromye Grene by his deede of Feoffamente Indented to these presentes annexed of and in all and singuler those the messuages landes Tenementes and hereditamentes mencioned and conteyned in ye same Deede of Feoffament at all tymes and for euer hereafter shalbe and contynewe to ye vses intentes considerations and purposes in this presente Cedula and Indenture expressed lyMITTED and declared *and* further that they the saide Thomas Hake &c [*as above*] and Richarde Barker and euerye of them and their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerye of them at all tymes hereafter shall stande and be seased of and in all and singuler the messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes mencioned and conteyned in the saide deede of Feoffament herevnto annexed and for ye perform- aunce obseruacion and accomplishment of ye vses intentes payementes considerations and purposes in this presente Cedula and Indenture mencioned and expressed *and* also that all and euerye estate and estates giftes granntes conveyances and alienacions whatsoever which at any

tyme or tymes hereafter shall fortune to be had made conveyed or executed by the said Jeromye Grene or his heires or by the saide Thomas Hake &c [*as above*] and Richarde Barker or eny of them or by their heires or assignes or by the heires or assignes of eny of them of in or concerninge the aforesaide messuages landes tenementes and other ye premisses or any parte thereof Shall also at all tymes and foreuer be and contynewe to ye vses intentes consideracions and purposes hereafter in this presente Cedula and Indenture expressed limited and declared That is to saie *Firste* that they ye said Thomas Hake Frauncis Clapham Richarde Worme Richarde Stephenson Richarde Anderson Roger Dikenson Richarde Maneste William Hollinghedege Bryan Penne Edward Baker Jeames Skambler William Hake William Maneste and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerye of them shall first content and paie to the saide Jeromye Grene his executors or administrators of the yerelie rente revenues and proffittes of the saide messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes the somme of one hundreth poundes of lawfull monye of Engelande as the same maye ryse growe and be leuied of the same messuages landes and premisses *And* further that they the saide Thomas Hake &c [*as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes and ye heires and assignes of euery of them at all tymes after ye full paimente of the saide somme of one hundreth poundes to be had and made as abouesaide Shall foreuer when and as often as eny Taxe Fyftene or other ymposition or charge shall fortune to be set rated or otherwise lawfull taxed assessed or charged to be taken leuied or gathered of the Inhabitantes of the saide Boroughe and towne of Peterborough for ye tyme beinge and of their goodes and catalls with parte of the yerelie rentes revenues and proffytes of the saide messuages landes tenementes and heredytamentes dyscharge and exonerate fortye of the moste poore persons inhabitauntes of the saide towne and Boroughe which shall then fortune to bee howshoulders and dwellinge in the same Towne and Boroughe and not in any the hamlet or hamletes of the same Boroughe of all and euery suche some and sommes of monye and payementes wherewith any such poore persones Inhabitantes or anye of them shall fortune to be charged or chargeable to paie or contribute for or towards any such taxe fyftene, ymposition or charge as is abouemencioned *And further* that they ye saide Thomas Hake, [*&c. as above*] and Richarde Barker their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerye of them shall by their discretions ymploye expende and bestowe another parte of ye Rentes yssues revenues and proffites of the aforesaide messuages landes Tenementes and premisses to In and aboute the repayringe amendemente and mainteynaunce of ye parishe Church of St. John Baptist in Peterboroughe aforesaide and of ye common highe waies and passages on the north parte of the River there called ye water of Nynne And also of ye howses and buyldinges nowe situate and beinge or which hereafter shall happen to be situate and beinge of or vppon the aforesaide messuages landes and hereditamentes or anye parte thereof when and as often as any decaie or defeccion shall happen to be in the same parysh church common highwaies and passages and in the saide howses and buildinges or in any of them or in any parte thereof and not in or aboute the repayringe or amendement of eny common high waie lienge or beinge in or nere any hamlet or hamletes within ye parishe of Peterboroughe aforesaid *and*

further that they ye saide Thomas Hake [*&c as above*] and Richarde Barker theire heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerie of them shall yerelye for euer hereafter dyspose ymploye dystribute and bestowe ye residewe of all ye rentes yssues revenues and proffytes of all and singuler ye said messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes In vppon and aboute such necessarye and charitable vses worckes and actes as shall and maye be and contynewe to and for ye moste avayle benefyt profit and common welth of ye poore personnes Inhabitantes resientes and houshoulders commorant and dwellinge within the boddye of the same towne and boroughe by ye aduise of ye Churchwardens of ye saide paryshe Church for ye tyme beinge *and* moreouer that yf Tenne of ye saide Feoffees shall fortune to deceas and dye, and ye residewe of ye same Feoffees to surviue That then the saide residewe of ye same Feoffees which so shall fortune to surviue shall within the space of Twentye daies nexte after ye decease of ye saide tenne Feoffees by ye advyse of ye saide Churchwardens for ye tyme beinge Enfeoffe fowertene others of the moste honest substanciall and discreete persons inhabitantes of ye saide Boroughe for ye tyme beinge to and for ye performaunce obseruacion and accomplishment of all and singuler ye vses intentes payments considerations and purposes before in these presentes expressed and declared with and vnder such like covenantes and articles vses considerations and ententes as in these presentes are lymitted and expressed *and* further that yf eny qwestion ambiguitie doubte trouble contention or varietye of opinions shall at any tyme hereafter fortune to arryse growe or otherwise to be moued or stirred of in or vppon any covenante article clawse, sentence, vse entente or matter mencioned and conteyned in these presentes or in ye aforesaide deede of Feoffamente to these presentes annexed That then euerye such question ambiguitie doubte trouble contencion or varietie of opinions shalbe expounded discussed and finally ordered determined and adiudged by ye Lorde chief Justice of engelonde or ye lorde chief Justice of ye common place for ye tyme beinge accordinge to equitie and good consciens and ye trewe intente and meaninge of these presentes *and* further it is covenanted concluded condiscended and agreed by and betwene ye saide parties and euerye of them severallye for himself his heires and assignes couenaunteth and graunteth to and with ye other of them and his or their heires by these presentes That no estate feoffament conveyance alienacion graunte or charge shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter be had made or conveyed of in vppon or out of the aforesaid messuages landes tenementes and other ye premisses or eny parte thereof to or for eny other vse intente consideration or purpose then before in these presente Indentures and Cedula ys and benne expressed lymitted and declared and Estates and Leasses for terme of one and twentye yeres or vnder hereafter to be by them theire heires or assignes had or made of ye premisses or of any parte thereof. Wherevppon the auntyente and accustomed yerely rente or rentes thereof or more shalbe yerely reserved and contynewe due and paieable during suche terme and termes to ye vses intentes and purposes aboue mencioned allwaies except and foreprised *In witnes* whereof aswell the saide Jeromy Grene as ye said Thomas Hake Frauncis Clapham Richarde Worme Richard Stephenson Richarde Anderson Roger Dikenson Richarde Maneste William Hollinghedege Bryanne Penne Edward Baker Jemes Skambler William Hake William Maneste and Richard

Barker to these presente Cedula and Indentures their seales enterchaunge-
able haue set the daie and yere aboue wrytten.

Georgius Renall

Notarius Publicus

“by me Jeromy Grene.”

“ by me Thomas Robynson.”

[*The other seals and names are missing*].

Endorsement: “ Jerome Grene his Feoffment [*continued in different writing* :—] of severall messuages and tenements the same of Mr. Thomas Robinson about the date videlicet 26 June 1572 with ye Lord Chief Justice Finch his opinion about repairing ye Bridge.”¹

[*Further endorsement*]

“ In Chancery. Between Sr Dudley Ryder, Knight, his Majesties Attorney General at the Relation of John Wyldbore Esqr. & others, Complainants, and Mary Eldred widow Defendant. This Parchment Writing Marked Letter (A) was produced and shewn to Edward Bass at the Time of his Examination to the second Interrogatory on the part of the Complainant before us :—Robt Wensley, Tho: Moore, Tho: Johnson.

¹ See below, p. 232.

APPENDIX VA.

[COMMISSION OF CHARITABLE USES CONCERNING NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
CHARITIES DATED JUNE 4TH 1603.

	KING'S CLIFFE	PETERBOROUGH
CHARITY	BAINTON	GLINTON
	OUNDLLE	PEAKIRK]

(Public Record Office, C.93.2.6. Proceedings of Commissioners for
Charitable Uses, Inquisition Bundle 2, No. 6, 1 James I.)

JAMES by the grace of God King of England Scotland Fraunce
and Ireland defender of the faith &c. TO the Reuerend Father in
God Thomas Bishopp of Peterboroughe And to our trusty and welbeloued
Sir Anthony Mildmay, Sir Richard Knightley, Sir George Farmer, Sir
Arthur Throckmorton, Sir Robert Osborne, Sir Robert Spencer, Sir
William Fitzwilliam, Sir Robert Wingfeld knightes, Robert Williamson
Doctor of Divinity, Henry Hickman doctor of lawe William Pritheroughe
doctor of lawe, William Bayly Archdeacon of Peterborough, William
Tate, William Browne, Roger Dale, Thomas Balgaye, Edmund Mount-
steeven, Frauncis Quarles, Frauncis Morgan, Thomas Crewe, Robert
Whitston, Henry Yelverton, Frauncis Tate, William Samwell Esquiers,
and Robert Wilkinson master of Artes, Greeting. KNOWE YE that
we for the due execucion of a certen Statute made in the high Courte
of Parliament holden the seaven and twentieth day of October in the
three and fortith yeare of the Raigne of our late Sister Queene Elizabeth
intituled. An Acte to redresse the misimployment of landes goodes
and Stockes of money heretofore given to charitable vses AND having
speciall truste and confidence in your approved fidelities Wisdomes
and discrecions haue authorised and appointed you to be our Commis-
sioners AND by these presentes doe give vnto you and to any fowre or
more of you full power and authoritie to Inquire aswell by the oaths of
twelue lawfull men or more of the County of Northampton as by all
other good and lawfull waies and meanes accordinge to the purporte
and true meaning of the said Statute, What landes Tenementes Rentes
annuities proffittes hereditamentes goodes chattells money or stockes
of money haue at any tyme or tymes hertofore bene given lymitted
appointed or assigned by vs or any of our progenitors or by any other
well disposed person or persons bodies politique or corporat for the
releef of aged impotent or poore people mayntenaunce of sicke and
maymed Souldiers or marryners, Schooles of learning freeschooles or
Schollers in vniversities, Repaire of Bridges portes havens Causwaies
Churches Seabanckes or high Wayes, educacion or preferment of Orph-
antes, Releef stock or mayntenaunce for howses of correccion, marriages
of poore maydes supportacion ayde or helpe of yonge Tradesmen handi-
craftesmen or persons decayed, releif or redempcion of prisoners or
Captives, or ayde or ease of any poore Inhabitauntes concerning payment
of fifteens, setting oute of Souldiers or other taxes in any parishe Towne

or place within our said County of Northampton. And of all and Singuler the abuses misdemeanors breaches of trustes negligences misimploymentes not imployinge concealing defrawding misconvertinge or misgovernment of the same landes tenementes rentes annuities proffittes hereditamentes goodes chattells money or stockes of money or any of them heretofore given lymitted appointed or assigned to or for any the charitable and godly vses before rehearsed, according to the purporte and true meaning of the said Statute AND vppon such inquire hearing and examyning thereof according to the said Statute To sett downe such orders iudgmentes and decrees as the said landes tenementes rentes Annuities proffittes hereditamentes goodes chattells money and Stockes of money may be duly and faithfully ymployed to and for such of the charitable vses and ententes before rehersed respectively for which they were given lymitted assigned or appointed by the donors and founders thereof according to the purport and true meaning of the said Statute, AND therefore We commaund you that at certen days and places which you or any fowre or more of you shall appoint in this behalf, ye or any fowre or more of you doe make diligent inquire and inquiries vppon the premisses And all and singuler the same and all other thinges appointed by the said Statute for you or any fowre or more of you to doe and execute, that ye or fowre of you at the least performe doe and execute with effect in all pointes and in euery respect according to the said Statute and the true intent and meaning thereof. And the same Inquisicion and Inquisicions and euery of them together with all decrees iudgementes orders and proceedinges which you or any fowre or more of you shall according to the said Statute thereuppon make or sett downe, that you or fowre or more of you haue before vs in our Chauncery with all convenient speede or at the farthest in Octabis Michaelis next comyng vnder the handes and Seales of you or any fowre or more of you and the handes and Seales of them by whome the same Inquisicion and Inquisicions shalbe made together with this our Commission. AND WE also commaunde by authorety hereof our Sheriff of our said County of Northampton that at such tymes dayes and places as you or any fowre or more of you shall appoint him he shall cause to come before you or any fowre or more of you such and asmany honest and lawfull men of the said County aswell within liberties as without by whome the trouth in the premisses may best be knowne to inquire of the premisses vppon theire oathes as you or any foure or more of you shall require and commaund him. WILLING also and chardging and commaunding all and singuler our Justices of peace maiors Sheriffes Bayliffes Constables hedboroughes and all other our Officers ministers and Subiectes to whome in this case it shall or may apperteyne to be aydinge helpinge and assistinge to you our said Commissioners or to any fowre or more of you in the due execucion of this our Commission, as they and euery of them tender our pleasure and will aunswere to the contrarie at their vttermost perills. IN WYTNES whereof we have caused these our letteres of Commission to be sealed with our greate Seale WYTNES ourself at Westminster the fowrth day of June in the first yeare of our Raigne of England Fraunce and Ireland and of Scotland the sixe and thirtieth.

Per Dominum Custodem magni Sigilli Anglie virtute Statuti. Coppin.

APPENDIX VB.

[INQUEST TAKEN AT PETERBOROUGH BY SIX OF THE ABOVENAMED COMMISSIONERS ON SEPTEMBER 1ST 1603.]

(P.R.O., C93, 2/6 m.3.)

Inquisico [*sic*] indentata capta apud Burgum Sancti Petri in comitatu Northampton' Primo die Septembris Anno Regni domini nostri Jacobi dei gratia Anglie Frauncie et Hibernie Regis fidei defensoris &c. Primo Et Scotie Tricesimo Septimo Coram Reverendo in Christo patre et domino Thoma Episcopo de Burgo sancto Petri predicto Anthonio Mildmay Milite Roberto Wingfeild Milite Frauncisco Quarles armigero Roberto Whetstons et Roberto Wilkinson generosis virtute brevis siue Commissionis dicti domini Regis huic Inquisicioni consuti ex Curia Cancellarie sua emanentis ac eis inter alios in eadem commissione nominatis directi ad inquirendum de omnibus et singulis terris tenementis Bonis catallis Redditibus et pecunie summis antehac datis siue concessis per aliquam siue aliquas personas in pios vsus infra dictum Comitatum Northampton' Ac de omnibus et omnimodis fraudis negligenciis Concelamentis fraccionibus Fidei misgubernamentis et abusus quibuscunque in premissis contra intencionem seu intenciones donatorum eorundem secundum formam cuiusdam Actus Parliamenti anno quadragesimo tertio domine Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie inde editi et provisi *Per sacramentum* Edmundi Sumner de Eastfeilde generosi Edmundi Pennye de Dostroppe Edmundi Clapham de Peterborough Roberti Carrier de eadem Johannis Dickenson de eadem Charoli Wedon [?] de Maxey Edwardi Clerke de Belsys Timothei Warren de Peykerke Johannis Fletcher de eadem Johannis Juckerson [*sic*] de Walton Johannis Panke de Peterboroughe predicto Willelmo Smithe de eadem Johannis Barnewell de Northborough Willelmi Fletcher de eadem Johannis Gunton de eadem Willelmi Wildbore de Alsworthe Johannis Lamkyn de Warmington Johannis Middelton de eadem Richardi Poole de eadem Roberti Lamkyn de eadem Johannis Chapman de Owndell et Willelmi Hawsted de eadem yoemen proborum et legalium hominum Comitatus predicti *Qui dicunt* et presentant super sacramentum suum in hiis anglicanis verbis sequentibus videlicet :—

Fyrste wee finde that whereas Mr. James Claypoole of Northboroughe deceassed did gyve to the towne of Kings Cliffe in the Countie of Northampton' the somme of one hundrethe poundes to the vse of the poore as by his will appeareth which shoulde have beene paid within three monthes after his deceasse, wee fynde that it hath bene vnpaid by the space of three yeares and a half or thereabouts, wherefore wee thinke they haue susteyned damage in the forbearaing of yt the somme of xxxv *li.* And for Charges in lawe and other Expences concerninge the same as more particulerly maie appeare by certaine Billes by oathe deliuered vnto vs xiiij *li.* xijs. iiij*d.*

Item wee fynde that John Fraunces late of Owndell deceassed did giue vnto charitable vses within the said towne the somme of Fourtye shillinges yearelie dureinge the space of tenn yeares, and that there hath bene no parte thereof paid by his Executours or anye for her [*sic*] notwithstandinge that the said tyme is expired wherefore wee fynde the

principall debt twenty poundes. And for other charges in suyte and expences concerninge the same as by Billes vpon oathe delyvered vnto vs more particularly maye appeare xxij *li.* xiijs. iiij*d.*

Wee doe finde that there was gyven by Richard Hawe Clerke vnto the towne of Baynton to good and charitable vses three messuages with certaine other lands meadowes and pasture the which haue from tyme to tyme bene mysimployed and so still contynue The defaulte whereof wee fynde to bee in the feoffees. *Item* wee fynde that The townsemen of Baynton by sueinge against the feoffees in this case have sustayned charges And other expences as maye appeare by Bills to vs delyvered concerninge the same the somme of xiiij*li.* xjs. ij*d.* And further wee fynde that the towne aforesaid hath sustayned and is like to susteyne damage accordinge to the tenour of certaine Articles by them exhibited vpon oathe as more particulerlie maye appeare. *Item* wee fynde that Thomas Styles of Walton Randle Stiles Thomas Stiles of Baynton and Robert Stiles of Helpston beinge feoffees have lett a Leasse to Robert Lawsonn of the Towne lands of Baynton for the terme of threescore yeares without any consideracion, onely reservinge a certaine Rente to them and theire Assignes as by the Leasse maie more certainelie appeare The Lessee likewise havinge notice of the truste. *Item wee fynde* that certayne Landes were gyven to the towne of Peterboroughe by Jeromye Greene and Robert Mallorye and delyvered into the handes of Fowreteene feoffees, with condycion that when tenne of the said feoffees were deade the other fower surviuuors shoulde name and enfeoffe foureteene others which hath not beene performed And for defalte thereof it hath beene mysimployed by the feoffees and so still doth contynue. *Item* wee fynde that the fower survyuinge feoffees or some of them have lett Leasses contrarye to the covenantes conteyned in an Indenture annexed to the deede as by the same appeareth the Leassees haveinge notice of the truste to them comitted at suche vnderrates and in suche manner as the Towne is hindred thereby to A greate value. The particulers whereof are to bee found vpon further examinacion of the cause. *Item wee fynde* that Mr. Thomas Hake deceased did gyve vnto the towne afforesaide A certaine Freeholde in Boonegate to the intente to buye Coles for the poore with the rente of the same, which said howse hath thereunto belonginge one Aker of Lande in Boonefeild which is detayned by the Executour of the said Thomas contrary to the mynde of the donor.

Item wee fynde that Anthony Chowne gave to the Towne afforesayd the somme of twentye poundes which was delyuered into the handes of the towne Bayliffes, and so was ymployed from tyme to tyme vntill yt came to the handes of Willyam Davye and Thomas Lovedaye, synce which tyme it hath beene mysimployed. *Item* wee fynde that the townsmen of Northborough doe complayne for that there bee certayne evydences belonginge to the Towne which remaine in the handes of Sir Robert Wingfeilde, which they desire to haue agayne that they maie performe the Contentes of them accordingly *Item wee finde* that Robert Wilbore by his last will and testament did gyve to the poore people of Glinton and Peykerke the somme of twentie shillings and to the repaire of the Chapell of Glinton syxe shillings eight pence which hath not beene paid by the Executour John Wilbore his Sonne And that the churchwardens haue beene at Charges for the Coppie of the will to the somme

of two shillings And that it hath beene vnpaid by the space of two yeares and more. In cuius rei testimonium vni parti huius presentis Inquisicionis penes prefati Juratores remanenti Comissionarii predicti Sigilla sua apposuerunt Alteri vero parti eiusdem tam Comissionarii predicti quam Juratores antedicti sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum die et anno supradictis

"Tho Petriburg"	[L.S.] ¹	Edmund Sumner	[L.S.]
"Ant. Mildmay"	[L.S.]	Robt. Carrier	[L.S.]
"Robert Wingfeilds"	[L.S.]	Tymothy Warren	[L.S.]
"Francis Quarles"	[L.S.]	John Panke	[L.S.]
"Robt. Wilkinson"	[L.S.]	William Fletcher	[L.S.]
"Robert Whitstons"	[L.S.]	John Lamkyn	[L.S.]
		Robt. Lamkyn	[L.S.]

APPENDIX Vc.

[JUDGMENTS ORDERS AND DECREES OF SIX OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE LAST NAMED COMMISSION. DATED SEPTEMBER 19TH 1603.]

(P.R.O. C93/2/6 m.2.)

Orders Judgements and Decrees made sett downe and decreed by the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Lord Busshopp of Peterborough Sir Anthony Mildmay, Sir Robert Wingfeild knightes Frauncis Quarles Esquier Robert Willkinson and Robert Whitstons gentleman Commissioners amongst others for the enquiryng of Lands goods or money gyven to Charitable vses in the Countie of Northampton in and vpon one Inquisicion Indented herevnto annexed touchinge the same, bearinge date the first daie of this instantie September taken by vertue of the Kinges Maiesties Commission vnder the greate Sealle of England out of his most honorable Court of Chauncery directed to vs amongst other Commissioners therein named the xixth day of September in the yeare of the raigne of our most gracious soveraigne Lord James by the grace of God of England Fraunce and Ireland the first and of Scotland the seaven and thirteenth.

FYRSTE WEE DOE ORDER that Thoby Love day thelder of Stamford in the County of Lincolne gentleman shall paye vnto the handes of the said Lord Busshopp of Peterborough the somme of Twenty poundes of good and Lawfull money of England for the principall debt or legacy gyven by John Fraunces deceased in his last will which should have bene paid by Felixe sometyme wiffe of Hugh Francis deceased and executrix of the said John Frauncis as by the same will appeareth and nowe the wiffe of the said Thoby Love day which said xx.li. to bee paid in manner

¹ The signatures in the left column are autographs. The names in the right column are written below the space for the seals. The seals have apparently been torn off with the tags, which are all missing.

and forme following videlicet at or before the feast day of the Natyvitie of our lord God next ensueinge fyve pounds, At or before the feast of thannunciacion of blessed Mary the virgen next ensueinge fyve pounds, At or before the feast daye of St. John Baptist next ensueinge fyve pounds and at or before the feast daye of St. Michael tharchangell then next ensueinge other fyve poundes to bee ymployed and bestowed of and vpon the poore people of Owndell aforesaid And further that the said Thoby Loveday shall paye vnto the hands of the said Lord Bushoppe the somme of v.li. for charges damages and expences in procureinge and executeinge thys Comission.

WEE DOE ORDER that John Cleypoole of Northborough in the Countie of Northampton Esquier shall paie into the handes of the said Lord Busshopp of Peterborowe the somme of One hundreth pounds at or before the twentieth daie of October next ensueinge to bee gyven and ymployed to the vse of the poore of the Towne of Cliff in the Countie of Northampton accordinge to the last will and testament of James Cleypoole his father deceased. And twelue pounds for damages to ye poore of Cliff aforesaid in deteyninge the same. And for the charges in lawe in sueynge and obtayninge the same other twelve pounds to bee paid as afforesaid.

ALSO WEE DOE ORDER FOR the Towne of Peterboroughe in the Countie of Northampton afforesaid That whereas James Scambler William Hacke Esquiers Richard Stephenson of Boston gentleman and Willyam Manesty of Woodston yoeman stande sole seized as feoffees in truste of dyvers landes and tenementes to and for the vses condicions and covenantes conteyned in a Scedule annexed to the deede made by Jheromye Greene to them and dyvers others deceased inhabitantes of Peterboroughe aforesaid That they the said James Scamlar William Hake Richard Stephenson and William Manesty shall enfeoffe William Dove gent. Thomas Warner gent. William Hake the yonger gent. Jeffrey Barker John Panck William Smith Robert Naturys Symon Wythers Robert Carrier Richard Manesty the yonger Anthony Harston the yonger Thomas Rowell Richard Manesty thelder Thomas Manesty Thomas Henson and Robert Lambe inhabitantes of the towne of Peterboroughe aforesaid accordinge to the intente and meaninge of the said Jheromye Greene the donour, And the performaunce of suche Articles and Covenantes conteyned and annexed to the deede made by the same Jheromye Greene to the said feoffees vpon request to them made by anye of the Inhabitantes of Peterborough aforesaid.

ALSO WEE DOE ORDER for the Towne of Baynton alias Badington in the said Countie of Northampton that, whereas there hath bene a house wasted with fyre to which two Closses xvij akers of arable and scaven akers of meadowe by estimacion is belonginge of the yerelie rent of vij.li. And also two little cottages with two homstedds vnto thone ij acres of arrable and a half roode of meadowe is belonginge and the yerely rent vijs. and to the other iii roods of arrable and half a roode meadowe of the yerely rent of vis. viij*d*. beinge lands gyven to charitable vses in the said towne That therefore Mr. Robert Lawson shall contynue tenaunte to the house wasted with fyre with all the land therewith vsed for the terme of xxi yeres from the feast of St. Michael tharchangell next, his yerely rent to bee vij.li. to bee equalled paid yerely at the two Feastes of thannunciacion and michaelmas with such covenantes as

are vsuall for payment of the rent and performing other Covenants with one covenante to builde the howse within seaven yeres after the date of the said Leasse as heretofore it was, Hee to discharge all paymentes to towne and cuntrey heretofore accustomedly paid for ye said howse And to receyve Common in all places therto belonging as other Fermours doe of that value. And the said Rent to bee paid by him or his assignes as afforesaid to two of the feoffees yerely chosen out of the whole number by those which are appointed to take thacomptes of the said towne land yerelie. And the feoffees to paie the same within three dayes after receyte of the said Rentes to the Churchwardens and overseers for the poore of the towne of Baynton for the tyme beinge which rent shalbe ymployed by them to the vse of the poore of Bainton aforesaid as followeth. Firste Forty shillings a yeare to A Schoolemaster who shall instruct the children of such poore inhabitantes as shall bee fytt to bee taught in the Towne Fower pounds to bee bestowed in breade and money gyven by them every Saturday after eveninge prayer with the consent of the mynister for the tyme beinge And xxs. to bee kept in Stock to helpe yerely towards the clothing of the poore wydowes and children as neede shall require Which Overseers for the poore and Churchwardens afforesaid shall in the Church of Baynton alias Badington vpon St. Thomas day make their yerely accomptes to two of the Justices of peace next dwellinge to the said Towne and the Kinges Maiesties Bailiff for the tyme beinge of Torpell and the two feoffees yerely Chosen as afforesaid, The feoffament to be newe made by one learned in the Lawes And the ould and newe feoffees in whom the trust of the Lande is to be preserved to ioyn together and make the leasse as afforesaid. Also for the Cottages with that which belongs to them wee order and decree that they shall remayne vnleassed for to place poore wydowes in and suche poore inhabitantes as shalbe thought fytt to dwell in the same by the Churchwardens and overseers for the poore with the consent of the mynister for the time beinge And the rentes reserved of the same by them to bee added to the xx.s. which is appointed for clothing of the poore, and with that yerely to bee receyved and ymployed as afforesaid. And as touchinge the sequestracion of the profitees of the ferme and cottages aforementioned forasmuch as it appeareth that most of the money is misspent therefore wee order that the sequesters bee called to accompte and caused to repay that money so misspent to the churchwardens and overseers of the poore which nowe are to the uses afforesaid. Reservinge out of the same to Thomas Stiles of Baynton *v.li.* xjs. *vjd.* and *vli.* to John Colls both which somes are presentlie to bee paid to them. And to lett the howse and landes together to them that shall dwell vpon the same.

ALSO WEE DO ORDER that William Davy thelder of Dostrop in the parish of Peterborowe afforesaid and Francis Barker of the towne of Peterborowe shall paye for the debt of Thomas Loveday late of Peterborowe deceased into the hands of the said Lord Busshopp of Peterborowe the somme of *xx.li.* in manner folowinge videlicet at or before the feast of St. Martyn the Busshopp next comminge tenn pounds And at or before the feast of thannunciacion of St. Mary the virgin next ensueing other tenn pounds to be ymployed for the best benefite of the poore of Peterborowe afforesaid.

WEE DOE ORDER that John Wilbore of Wilstrop in the Countie of Lincoln gent. executour of the last will and testament of Robert Wilbore

late of Glinton deceased shall pay to the Churchwardens of the townes of Glinton & Peakirk to bee bestowed to the poore thereof the somme of xxs. at or before the feast day of all Saintes next ensueinge And also shall paie into the hands of the Churchwardens of Glinton vjs. viij*d*. for the repaire of the Chapell there And for the damages and charges two shillinges.

ALSO WEE DO FURTHER ORDER That whereas Thomas Hake late of Peterborowe Esquier deceased by his last will and testament did gyve and bequeath to the Towne of Peterborow afforesaid one Freehold videlicet one howse and Crofte with thappurtenaunces in Boonegate in the parish of Peterbroughe to bee letten and the proffittes thereof to bee bestowed one the poorest persons of the Towne there in Coale every yeare one the feaste day of St. Thomas Thapostle And that William Hake of Peterborowe aforesaid Esquier Sonne and heire of the said Thomas Hake shall by his deede sufficient in the lawe assure the same to the feoffees aforenamed for the towne lands of Peterborowe accordinge and to the performaunce of his said Fathers will.

AND ALSO WEE DO ORDER that the Evidences touching and concerning the towne lands of Peterborowe shall be kept in the towne Chest within the Church of Peterborowe with two lockes and keyes to the same the one to bee in the hands and kepinge of the feoffees or any one of them and the other in the hands or kepinge of the churchwardens for the tyme beinge And so in lyke manner wee do order the Evidences for the Towne land of Baynton to bee kept as afforesaid

MOREOVER WEE DOE ORDER that Katheren Whetstons of Peterborowe afforesaid widowe shall have possesse and quietlie enioye one Closse within the parish of Peterborowe aforesaid comonlie called the Towne Closse for and dureinge the terme of one and twentye yeares from the feaste daye of thannunciacon of the blessed ladye Mary the virgen last past, yeildinge and payeinge therefore yerelye the somme of twenty shillinges of lawfull englishe money to bee paid at the feast of St. Michaell the Archangell and the said feaste daie of thannunciacon of the blessed virgen Marye by even porcions And that the said feoffees after assurance to them made, shall make A leasse to the said Katheren of the same Closse accordinglye

In Witnesse of which said orders and decrees wee the Commissioners herein abovenamed have herevnto sett our hands and Sealles the daye and yeare firste above wrytten.

“ Tho Peterburgh ”

“ Ant. Mildmay ”

“ Robert Wingfeilde ”

“ Francis Quarles ”

“ [Robt. Willia]mson ”

“ Rob. Whitstons ”

APPENDIX VIA.

[INQUEST TAKEN AT THE BISHOP'S PALACE PETERBOROUGH BY NINE COMMISSIONERS ON MAY 7TH 1633 BY VIRTUE OF A COMMISSION OF CHARITABLE USES CONCERNING THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH DATED MARCH 16TH 1633.]

(P.R.O. C93/14/7 m.2.)

Inquisicio Indentata Capta apud Palatium de Burgo Sancti Petri in Comitatu Norhantonie septimo die Maii Anno Regni domini nostri Caroli dei gratia Anglie Scocie Frauncie et Hibernie Regis fidei Defensoris &c. Nono Coram Reverendo in Christo patre Willelmo Episcopo Bathonienis et Wellensis Guidone Palmes milite, Johanne Towers decano de Burgo Sancti Petri, Johanne Pocklington in sacra Theologie doctore, Frauncisco Quarles Armigero, Edwardo Pate Armigero, Roberto Sumner Clerico, Jeronimo Reynoldes et Johanne Turner generosis, Virtute brevis siue Commissionis dicti domini Regis huic Inquisicioni consuti ex Curia Cancellarie summa emanentis ac eis inter alios in eadem Commissione nominatis directi ad Inquirendum de omnibus et singulis terris tenementis Bonis Cattallis Redditibus et pecunie summis antehac datis sive concessis per aliquam personam siue aliquas personas in Pios vsus infra Civitate de Burgo Sancti Petri predicta et villam de Eye in comitatu Norhantonie predicto Ac de omnibus et omnimodis fraudis neglecenciis concelamentis fraccionibus fidei misgubernamentis et abusus quibuscunque in premissis contra intencionem seu intenciones donatorum eorundem secundum formam cujusdam Actus parliamenti Anno Quadragesimo tertio Domine Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie editi et provisi *per Sacramentum* Willelmi Sumner de Werrington generosi, Eduardi Alderman de Witteringe generosi, Johannis Wilbore de Glinton generosi, Willielmi Baxter de Dosthorpe, Thome Darbie de Singlesole, Arthure Garford de Civitate Burgi Sancti Petri predictae generosi, Johannis French de eadem, Thome Rowell de eadem, Thome Meares de eadem, Willelmi Prior de Werrington, Brady Beaver de Barnacke, Roberti Finemore senioris de Caster, Henrici Walton de Longthorpe, Ricardi Toach de Dosthorpe, Vincenti Finemore de Aylsworth et Ricardi Darbie de Eye proborum et legalium hominum de Comitatu predictae Qui dicunt et presentant super sacramentum suum in hiis anglicanis Verbis sequentibus videlicet :—

FIRST WEE FINDE that after the purchase of the Towne land by Jeromie Greene that there was One hundred poundes to be paid out of the yearly Rentes of the Towne landes And for the payment of the same wee allowe Twentie yeares in regard of diuers taxacions paid out thereof according to the charitable vses intended by the donours the land being not valued aboue Twelue poundes per Annum.

ITEM we finde that shortly after the said Twentie yeares William Smyth Robert Natures William Barnabie Thomas Manestie William Lambe Augustine Digbie William Davie and Thomas Lovedaye were Towne bayliffes and collectours of the Towne Rentes of Peterborough

aforesaid but what accountes they made and what moneyes were misimployed wee cannot finde neither can wee finde their accountes.

ITEM wee finde that Richard Manestie of Peterborough aforesaid was Towne Bayliffe after the parties abouesaid by the space of Three yeares and vpwardes but how much vpwardes we cannot finde neither can we efinde the particulers of his accountes therefore knowe not what misimploymentes were But wee finde a discharge vnder fower of the Feoffees handes namely Robert Carrier deceased Godfrie Barker Thomas Henson and Anthonie Harston and some other of the then Inhabitantes beareing date the Fiftenth day of Aprill Anno domini 1613, by which it appeares he was then indebted to the Towne Five poundes and fiue pence which was to be paid at Michaelmas then next following But as not yet vnpaid.

ITEM wee finde in the accountes of William Gunton late of Peterborough aforesaid gentleman deceased and Thomas Amie of the same gentleman towne Bayliffes in the yeare of our Lord God 1613 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt: about repaires of the great bridge ouer the River of Nyne the summe of xxxj.li. xvijs. xd. And of and in the Bedeles coate, wages, dressing the towne armour and other towne busines vijli. xiijs. xd. in totall xxxixli. xjs. viijd.

ITEM in the accountes of the said Mr. Gunton and Mr. Amie towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1614 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt, about repaires of the said bridge ijli. xvijs. vjd. in Venison Feastes vjli. xvjs. vijd. in the Bedeles coate and wages and in dressing the towne Armour and in other towne busines ijli. xvijs. viijd. in total xiiijli. xjs. ix d.

ITEM in the accountes of the said Mr. Gunton and Mr. Amie towne bayliffes also in the yeare of our lord god 1615 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt, about repaires of the said bridge iijs. vjd. for dressing the towne Armour the Bedeles wages and otherwise xlvjs. viij d. in totall ljs. ijd.

ITEM wee finde in the accountes of Hugh Vnderwoode & Edward Holt gentlemen towne Bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1616 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt, about repaires of the said bridge xijd. for dressing the Towne Armour and moneyes giuen to repaire the Fenn bankes and other towne busines ijli. js. xd. in totall ijli. ijs. xd.

ITEM in the accountes of John Dickenson & Frauncis Barker towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1617 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt, about repaires of the bridge xxxjs. xd. in dressing the towne Armour and in other thinges about the town llijs. ijd. in totall iiijli. vjs.

ITEM we finde in the accountes of Robert Lambe and Robert Waller towne Bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1618 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt, about the towne Armour and Fenn bankes xlvs.

ITEM in the accountes of George French and Walter Hill towne Bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1619 moneyes misimployed as followeth Vizt about repaires of the said bridge xli. vijs. ix d. about other towne busines xxxiijs. in totall iiijli. ix d.

ITEM in the accountes of Thomas Farmer & Robt Dickenson towne Bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1620 moneyes misimployed as followeth Vizt, about repaires of the bridge xijli. xvjs. ijd. about the towne Armour and other towne busines xxvjs. in totall xvli. ijs. ijd.

ITEM in the accountes of Christopher Mawle and Richard Dickenson towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1621 moneyes misimployed as followeth Vizt, in repaires of the bridge *xxijli. vjs. vd.* about other towne busines *xvijs. viij*d.** in totall *xxijli. iijs. jd.*

ITEM in the accountes of William Tinkerson and Giles Andrewe towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1622 moneyes misimployed as followeth Vizt, in repaires about the said bridge *iiijli. viijs.* about towne busines *liijs. vd.* of wch in Venison *xjs. in totall vjli. ijs. vd.*

ITEM wee finde in the accountes of Eusabie Catesbie gentleman deceased and Richard Clapton gentleman towne bayliffes in the yeares of our lord god 1623, 1624, 1625, moneyes misimployed as followeth Vizt, in repaires of the bridge *iiijli. xijs. ij*d.** in a Venison Feast *iiijli. iijs. xd.* in towne busines *vijli. xijs. in totall xiiijli. viijs.*

ITEM in the accountes of Thomas Warner gentleman and Richard Manestie towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1626 moneyes misimployed for three proclamacions and for the Fees of two buckes *xls.* and for the bridge *iijs.*

ITEM in the accountes of the said Thomas Warner and Richard Manestie towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1627 moneyes misimployed about the towne bridge *xxjli. xvijs. vjd.* in a Venison Feast *1s. xd.* in the Bedeles coate and wages, dressing the towne Armor and other towne busines *vjli. vijs. vij*d.** in totall *xxxli. xvs. xjd.*

ITEM in the accountes of the said Mr. Gunton and Mr. Amie towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1629 moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt, in repaires about the said Bridge *xvli. xvijs. ix*d.** in a Venison feaste *xxvijs. ix*d.** about the towne Armour and other thinges *lixs. viij*d.** in totall *xxli. vjs. viij*d.**

ITEM in the accountes of the said Mr. Gunton and Mr. Amie towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1630 moneyes misimployed as followeth Vizt, in repaires of the said Bridge *liijs. in a Venison feast iiijli. xs. xd.* about the Bedeles coate, dressing the Towne Armour and other towne busines *vijli. ijs. viij*d.** in totall *xiiijli. vijs. vjd.*

ITEM in the accountes of Richard Alfeild gentleman and Robert Carrier towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1631 misimployed about dressing the Towne Armour in Venison & other towne busines *xxxjs. viij*d.**

ITEM wee finde that the said Mr. Gunton and Mr. Amie being towne bayliffes in the yeare of our lord god 1613, sold certen wood which grewe vppon the towne land for the summe of *iiijli.* And we finde but *iiijli.* accounted for the same Also wee finde by the oath of William Baxter aforesaid one of our Jurie that the wood aboue mencioned was worth *xli.*

ITEM according to a Coppie of the will of Alice Swinscoe widdow deceased wee find a yearely Annuitie of *xli. xs.* was giuen by her for certen years out of diuers landes and tenementes in manner and forme following Vizt. *xli. xs.* per Annum to be distributed to the poore of Peterborough aforesaid and *xxs.* per Annum amongst the poore of the Almshouse within the Minster of Peterborough, And the same to be yearely distributed to the said poore by the Minister there for the tyme being, Thomas Amie Thomas Walker and the Churchwardens for the tyme being. The first years Rent of *xli. xs.* wee finde to be giuen accordinglie : Afterwardes a Peticion being made by thenhabitantes of Peterborough aforesaid to Thomas late Lord Bishopp of Peterborough aforesaid It

was agreed that the said *xli. xs.* per annum should contynue vndistributed and thenterest thereof only to be giuen to the poore And wee finde also that the said Thomas Amie receiued the said *xli. xs.* per Annum for the space of Sixe yeares after and hath distributed the said *xs.* and the use of the said *xli.* yearely as it did arise to the poore as appeares by his accountes And that there is Threescore poundes in his handes nowe And wee finde that the other *xxs.* which was to be paid yearely to the said Almshouse hath not ben paid by George Allington and Hugh Allington executours of the last will and testament of the said Alice Swinscoe And likewise wee finde that the greater parte thereof was not distributed in the presence of the Minister and Churchwardens according to the donours will.

ITEM wee finde that there was Five poundes giuen by the last will and testament of Richard Butcher late of Eye in the County of Northampton yeoman deceased to bee lett out vppon good securitie at the discrecion of the Churchwardens of Eye aforesaid for the tyme being & for the vse of the poore of Eye aforesaid which remains in the handes of his executrix.

ITEM wee finde there is a house in Bridgstreet which was one Richard Dickensons Blacksmyth late deceased parte of the towne land being worth *iiijli.* per Annum and he dying and having seaven yeares in being in the said house The Feoffees seised vppon the said house for non payment of the Rent and having taken a fine of *xvjli.* and lett it to an other Wee find it verie requisite that in regard the said Richard Dickenson did improue the Rent of the said Towne house from *xxvjs. viij*d.** per Annum to *iiijli.* per annum by reason of his bulding of the said house and dying and leaueing his children poore wee thinke it verie fitt the Children of the said Richard Dickenson should enjoye the benefitt of the said house or the Fine thereof.

ITEM wee finde that the Feoffees whose handes are to the seuerall accountes of the Bayliffes aboue named to be in fault and to haue neglected their trust in them reposed in takeing the said seuerall accountes in which soe many misimploymentes are.

ITEM Wee find that Richard Manestie of London holdeth certen houses and landes of the towne landes for the rent of *xxviij*s.* iiij*d.** per annum which hath ben holden vppon that rent by the space of twentie years or there aboutes And that the same houses and landes are worth Fower poundes twelue shillinges per annum And that there is noe lease thereof in writting.

ITEM wee finde that Thomas Hacke Esquire deceased Grandfather to William Hacke nowe of Peterborough aforesaid Esquire did giue vnto the said towne a certen Freehold in Bungate with an acre of land in Boone feild nowe or late in the occupacion of one Richard Speechley to thentent to buy coales for the poore of the said Towne with the Rent of the same As appeares by an Inquisicion taken at the said Cittie of Peterborough the first day of September in the first yeare of our late Sovereigne lord Kinge James ouer England &c.

ITEM wee finde William Hacke Esquire holdeth parte of the Town landes as tennaunte himselfe being one of the Feoffees at the rent of *iiijli. xvs.* per Annum graunted by two leases And wee finde that he hath three yeares Rent in his handes as Feoffee which comes to Eleaven poundes and fiue shillinges. In Cuius rei testimonium uni parti hujus presentis Inquisicionis penes prefatos Juratores Remanenti Commissionarii pre-

dicti Sigilla sua apposuerunt Alteri vero parti ejusdem tam Comissionarii predicti quam Juratores antedicti sigilla sua apposuerunt Datum die et anno supradictis.

"Guil Bath & Wells." "Guil Palmes" "John Pocklington"
 "Edw. Pate," "Willm. Sumner" "Franc Quarles" "Jeremy
 Reynolds" "John Towers" "Ro Sumner" "John Turnor"
 "Edw Alderman" "John Wilbore" William Baxter his marke
 "W." "Arthur Garford" "John French" "Thomas Meares"
 "William Prior" "Braye Beevor" Robt Finemore "R" his
 marke Hen Walton "H" his mark "Vincent Finemore."
 "Thomas Rowell."¹

APPENDIX VI B.

[JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES OF NINE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE LAST RECITED COMMISSION, DATED JUNE 12TH 1633.]

(P.R.O., C93/14/7, m.3.)

Civitas de JUDGMENTS ORDERS AND DECREES INDENTED MADE
Burgo Sancti ADJUDGED DECLARED AND DECREED BY VERTUE OF
Petri. A COMISSION OF CHARITABLE VSES BEARING DATE
 THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH ANNO REGNI DOMINI
 NOSTRI CAROLI NUNC REGIS ANGLIE OCTAVO BY VS WHOSE NAMES
 ARE HERE VNDER WRITTEN COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED AMONGST
 OTHERES FOR THAT SERVICE FOR AND CONCERNING DIUERES LANDES
 AND TENEMENTES GIUEN TO PIOUS AND CHARITABLE VSES VNTO THE
 CITTIE OF PETRIBURGHE IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMTON, DUO-
 DECIMO DIE JUNII ANNO DOMINI 1633 AS FOLLOWETH

INPRIMUS it is ordered and Decreed by the Authoritie afforesaid That A table of the names of the Feoffees and of the vses and of the Rentes of the Cittie Landes of Petriburghe afforesaid shalbe Fare Written and sett vpp in the Vestree of St. John Baptists Church in ye said Cittie.

1. ITEM it is ordered and Decreed by the Authoritye Afforesaid that two towne Bayliffs or Collectors For the said Cittie Rentes shalbee Elected euerie yeare by the Feoffes and the Townesmen the Thursday allwayes in Easter Weeke in the Afforeseid Vestree of the said Church according to ye vsuall And Laudable Custome of ye said Cittie And the said Cittie Rentes to be allwayes disbursed according to the said vses and not otherwise

2. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed by ye Authoritye Afforesaid that noe Feoffee shalbee Towne Bayliffe or Collector For the Cittie Rentes nor Tenent to any parte or parcell of the said Cittie Rentes Whatsoever, because wee find it very preiudiciall and vnffitt that any Man shalbee an accomptant and Auditor in one and the same busines.

3. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed by the Authoritye afforesaid that Richard Manesty thelder of the said Cittie Tanner shall pay Fiue

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Powndes and fiue pence of Currant Englishe Money vnto ye towne Bayliffe of the said Cittie for the time being And that theere acquitaunce shalbee his Discharge which said Somme hee doth Acknowledge and Confesse to bee due and in Arere to ye said Cittie vppon his accomptes xvth Die Aprilis Anno Domini 1613 which said some to bee paid in Mannor and Forme afforesaid vppon the First day of August next ensuing ye date heereof.

4. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that none of the said Cittie Rentees bee att any tyme Imployed vppon the Repayre of ye greate Bridge over the Riuer of Nyne att the South end of the streete of the said Cittie Called Bridge Streete vnlesse it shalbee Adiudged eyther by the Lord Cheefe Justice of ye Kinges benche or Common place (sic) vnto whom Recourse to be had For desision of any pointe of Ambiguitie in ye Feoffment of the said Cittie Landes. That the said bridge is with in the vses Conteyned in the said Feoffment.

5. ITEM it is ordered And Decreed that nott any of the now Feoffes For the said Cittie Landes shall any longer Remaine or stand seised of any of the Landes butt by the Authoritie afforesaid to bee vtterlie diseised of theire trust as men who haue beene Extremely necligent and haue broke ye trust which they did voluntarily take vppon them.

6. ITEM it is Ordred and Decreed that For ye well goverment of the said Cittie Landes and tenementes For euer here after That the Deane of Petriburgh For ye time being And three of the Prebens of ye said Church For the tyme being videlicet Docter Poclinton Docter Smithe Mr. Somner Docter Merriton and the Vicker of the said Cittie For ye time beinge videlicet Paule Pancke Clerke And the Cheefe Scoolemaster of ye Free scoole of the said Cittie For ye tyme being videlicet Henry Dicson Clerke, Humfrey Orme Esquire Miles Forrest gentleman Thomas Warner Junior John Bucknell Esquire William Leifeild gentleman John Turner gentleman Christofer Bird John Dickenson Charles Bringhurste or A proporcionall Number of them according to the Ancient Feoffmentes of the said Cittie Landes shalbee Feoffes.

7. ITEM it is Ordered And Decreed that the Feoffees now liuing and the heires Executours and Administratours of ye Feoffees deceased for ye said Citie Landes shall satisfye and pay all such seuerall Somes of money which are Found by the Jury to bee misimployed Into ye handes of ye said Citie Bayliffes and Collectours of ye said Citie Rentees For the tyme being One halfe theireof to bee paid att the Feast of St. Michaell next ensuinge ye Date hereof And the other halfe theireof Att ye feast of the Natiuitie of our blesses Sauour then nexte Following because they haue eyther Misimployed ye said Citie Rentees themselues or allowed ye Accomptes of the bayliffes Misimploymentes Or haue beene Extremely carelesse & necligent in not Coming to ye Accomptes and not lookeing to the imploymentes of the said Citie Rentees According to the trust which they tooke vppon them.

8. ITEM it is ordered and Decreed that as the Leases of ye said Citie Land doe Expire that the Feoffees to a voide the danger of any neclecte in there trust For ye said Citie Landes shall take noe Fines butt shall improue the Rents of the said Lands to the best value.

9. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that Thomas Amy thelder gentleman And the Executour of William Gunton Deceased videlicet Simon Gunton his sonne heretofore bayliffes For the said Citie shall pay foure

powndes and tenn shillinges proporcionally betwixte them into ye Handes of ye said Citie Bayliffes for the tyme being att ye Feast of St. Michell Tharchangell nexte ensueing ye Date hereof For wood by them sold From of ye said Citie Landes because they had noe Comission nor Authoritie From ye Feoffees to Cutt and sell the same which wood was soe sold by them butt for Fiue powndes and was Fownd by the Jury to bee of the value of Tenn Powndes.

10. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that the Money heretofore given by Alice Swinscoe deceased to ye said Citie which is now Sixtie Powndes in ye Handes of Thomas Amy thelder gentleman of ye said Citie, That hee ye said Thomas Amy shall pay ye said totall somme into ye Handes of ye said Citie Bayliffes For ye tyme being vppon the First day of August nexte ensueinge ye Date hereof which inteire somme shalbee parcelled into seuerall sommes not exceeding the somme of Sixe powndes thirteene shillinges and fowre pence and lente out to poore tradsmen Howsholders of ye same Citie without intrest, Prouided that good securitie bee giuen For euerie seuerall somme soe Lente out to the Minister Churchwardens towne Bayliffes and ouerseeres For ye poore of ye said Citie For ye time being And that the Obligacones For euerie somme shalbee euerye yere Renewed And that noe man shall haue Any of the said seuerall sommes Above Fiue yeeres together.

11. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that the said Thomas Amy shall pay Fiue powndes of Curant Englishe Money into ye Handes of ye towne bayliffs for ye time being for ye vse of ye poore of the Eleemosinary howse of ye Cathedrall Church of ye said Citie for his neclecte in distributing of Mrs. Swinscoes Money without ye Consente of ye Minister and Church Wardens of ye said Citie According to ye appoyntment and Direction of ye last weill and Testament of ye said Mrs. Swinscoe because noe man was priue to ye Distribucion of ye particulars therof annually which said fiue powndes is to bee by him paid In Mannour and Forme afforesaid vpon ye First day of August nexte ensuing ye date hereof And Further that hee ye said Thomas Amy shall giue an accompte for the two yeares last past of ye said Mrs Swinscoes money and if hee hath distributed ye said Money without the consente of ye Minister and Church Wardens of ye said Citie That then he the said Thomas Amy shall pay all ye said Money againe vppon ye first of August nexte into the Handes of the said Citie Bayliffes For the time being For the vse of the poore of the said Citie in the presentes of the Minister and Church Wardens of the said Citie.

12. ITEM it is ordered and Decreed that Twelue powndes of Currant English Money shall be paid to Ann Dickinson ye Daughter of Richard Dickenson late of Petriburgh Blacksmith deceased out of the said Citie Rentes by two equall porcones within two yeares next ensuing ye date hereof videlicet Sixe powndes thereof vppon ye Feast of Thannunciacon of our blessed virgin Mary Anno Domini 1634 and ye other Sixe powndes vppon the Feast of St. Michaell 1635, by Reason of the greate expence and Charge which hee ye said Richard Dickinson did expend in building of A howse parcell of the said Citie Landes which said howse was Wrongfullye wrested From the Children of the said Richard Dickinson after his the said Richard Dickinsons Decease.

13. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that parte of the towne Landes in ye tenure of Richard Manesty of Petriburgh Tannor shalbe lett to

the best value which said Landes are out of Lease The surplus of Rente videlicet Fortye shillings which he hath made and Receaued hee shall pay to the Baliffes For the time being vppon the First of August next ensuing the Date hereof to the vse of the poore of the said Citie.

14. ITEM it is Ordered & Decreed that William Hake of Peterburgh esquire shall make A Feoffment of a Messuage in Bungate with one Acre of land to ye said Messuage belonging Lying in Boonefeild with all and singular thappurtenaunces theere vnto belonging att or before St. Michael Tharchangell nexte ensuing Prouided that a Feoffment be Farely ingrossed of ye premisses and tendred to the said Mr. William Hake Esquire by any one of the said Comissinors before ye said Feast of St. Michell And that hee the said Mr. William Hake shall pay Fortye shillings For an Arere of Rent For diuers yeres then last past for the said Acre of Land parcell of the premisses into the Handes of the towne bayliffes For the tyme being att or before ye Feast of St. Michael nexte ensuing ye date hereof to ye vse of ye poore of the said Citie.

15. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that the said Mr. Hake shall pay his Arere of rente being a Leauen Powndes For two Closses parcell of ye said Citie Landes to the towne bayliffes For ye tyme being at or before ye Feast of St. Michael Tharchangell next ensuing to ye vse of the poore of Petriburgh afforesaid And that euerie Lease or Demyse whatsoever under which the said Mr. Hake claymeth touching ye premisses shalbe vtterly void and that hee the said Mr. Hake shalbee noe Longer tennente to the said Closes.

16. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that A table shalbee Forthwith Made and sett vpp in the vestree of St. John Baptistes Church in the said Citie of Mr. Englishes Feoffment and of the vses in the said Feoffment Conteyned And that the Rente in ye said Feoffment conteyned shalbe paid to the said Citie Bayliffes For the tyme being and by them to bee Distributed according to the vses of the said Feoffment in the presentes of the Vicker Churchwardens and overseers of the poore For the time being and that ye said Mr. Amy shall repay the Lady Day halfe yeres Rent last past being Three powndes sixe shilling Eight pence which he Receiued of one John Jeyes who is tennente and holdeth the said Land of the guifte of Mr. Englishe.

17. ITEM it is Ordered and Decreed that all ye Rentes of the said Citie Landes shalbe proporcionably expended euerie yeare in Mannor and Forme Following videlicet to the vse Repairing and Amending of ye said Citie Church called St. John Baptistes Church Sixe powndes thirtene shillings and Fowerpence And to ye use Reparinge and amending of the Highe wayes of the said Citie according to the appointment of ye Donores Thirteene powndes sixe shillings and Eight pence And to the vse of the poore of ye said Citie Twenty Powndes And if it shall happen that any surplus shalbe eyther in the proporcion which is apporcioned to the said Church or in the proporcion which is Apporcioned to ye said Highe wayes then all such surpluses to bee to the vse of the said poore vnlesse A Taxe of A Fifteene shall happen in the interim Or any other Extreordinary Expence according to the vses And as the said Citie Rentes increase to keepe the said proporcion.

18. ITEM it is ordered and decreed that ye now Feoffes or any Fower or more of them shall make a new Feoffment of all ye said Citie Landes

to such Feoffees as the Comissioners haue by these presentes Appointed before the Diseisure of them the said now Feoffees.

19. ITEM it is Ordered and decreed that the Feoffes For the said Citie Landes shall For euer hereafter make all and euerie Lease of the said Citie Landes with this Clause following Provided allwayes that if the Rentes of any such Demyse bee nott [*illegible*] according to the Couenantes and Conditiones of the Lease then the Lease or Demyse to bee vtterly void and that noe Lease to be Made For aboue One an Twentie yeares.

20. ITEM it is Lastly Ordered and Decreed that all ye charges costes and expences of ye prosecucion of this Comission vppon ye statute of Charitable vses for ye preseruacion of ye Rightes of ye said Citie landes shalbee allowed and paid out of ye said Citie Rentes to the prosecutores thereof.

[*illeg.*] "Guil" "J[ohn Tow]ers" "Joh[n Poc]klington"
 "[. . .] Quarles" "Edw Pate" "Ro: Sumner" "Jeremy Reynolds" "Jo Turner."¹

[There follow 2 more membranes giving orders &c. concerning the lands.]

¹ The first signature is quite illegible. The second "Guil" is the bishop of Bath and Wells.

APPENDIX VIIA.

[DEED OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW FEOFFEES TRANSFERRING THE TOWN
LANDS TO THEM, DATED SEPTEMBER 10TH 1633.]¹

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos hoc presens scriptum Indentatum pervenerit Nos Willelmus Dove de Vpton in parochia de Caster in Comitatu Northantonie Miles Willelmus Hake de Civitate Burgi Sancti Petri alias Petriburgensis in Comitatu predicto Armiger Thomas Warner Senior de eadem Civitate Generosus Ricardus Manestie de eadem Civitate Tanner Godfridus Barker de eadem Civitate Tanner Anthonius Harston de eadem Civitate Chaundler et Robertus Lambe de Longthorpe in parochia de Peterborough predicta in Comitatu predicto generosus Salutem in domino sempiternam *Sciatis* nos prefati Willelmus Dove Willelmus Hake Thomas Warner Ricardus Manestie Godfridus Barker Anthonius Harston et Robertus Lambe ob amorem que gerimus predicto Burgo Sancti Petri alias Petriburgensis predicti et Inhabitantibus et comorantibus infra Burgum predictum pro tempore existentibus ac pro communi Vtilitate et relevamine eorundem ac pro performance cujusdam decreti siue ordinis facti per Reverendum in Christo patrem Willelmum Episcopum Bathoniensem et Wellensem Guidonem Palmes Militem Johannem Towers in Sacra theologie Doctorem decanum de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto Fraunciscum Quarles Armigerum Edwardum Pate Armigerum Robertum Sumner Clericum Jeronimum Reynoldes et Johannem Turner Generosos Virtute breiuis siue Comissionis domini Regis ex Curia Cancellarie summa emanantis ac eis inter alios in eadem comissione nominatos directi Gerenti datum decimo sexto die Marcii Anno Regnis domini Caroli nunc Regis Anglie &c. Octauo Ad inquirendum de omnibus et singulis terris tenementis bonis Cattalis redditibus et pecunie sumis antehac datis siue Concessis per aliquam personam siue aliquas personas in pios usus infra Civitatem de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto Ac de omnibus et omnimodis fradis negligenciis concelamenti fracionibus fidei misguberno et abusus quibuscunque in premissis contra intencionem seu intenciones donatorum eorundem secundum formam et effectum cujusdam Actus Parliamenti nuper Editi et prouisi Anno Regni domine nostre Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie &c. Quadragesimo tertio apud Westmonasterium in Comitatu Middelsexie et pro diversis aliis bonis et Charitativis causis et consideracionibus nos specialiter moventibus Concessisse tradidisse feoffasse et hoc presenti scripto nostro Indentato confirmasse Johanni Towers predicto Henrico Smyth et Johanni Pocklington in Sacra Theologie professoribus et Roberto Sumner clerico existentibus tribus prebendariis ejusdem Cathedralis Ecclesie pro tempore existentibus Paulo Panke Clerico moderno Vicario de Civitate predicta pro tempore existenti Henrico Dixson Clerico moderno Capitali Ludimagistro libere schole Civitatis predicte pro tempore existenti Humfrido Orme de Civitate predicto Armigero Johanni Bucknell de Civitate predicta Armigero Miloni Forrest de Civitate predicta Armi-

¹ The original is in the custody of the Peterborough Corporation.

gero Thome Warner Juniore de Civitate predicta generoso Willelmo Leyfeild de Longthorpe in parochia de Petriburgense predicta generoso Johanni Turner de Eyburie¹ in parochia de Burgo Sancti Petri praedicta generoso Corolo [sic] Bringhurst de Civitate predicta generoso et Christo-phero Bird de Civitate predicta Chaundler heredibus et assignatis suis Totum illud Cottagium cum suis pertinentiis scituatum et existens in Peterborough predicto in quodam vico vocato Marketsteed street modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Elizabethe Barker Vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac omnia illa quatuor Cotagia cum eorum pertinentiis scituata et existentes in Peterborough predicto ac vico predicto Necnon totum illud Tenementum cum suis pertinentiis vocatum le Guildhall Ac tota illa Coquina dicto tenemento spectante siue pertinente Ac totum illud tenementum decasum siue Vastum scituatum et existens in Peterborough predicto in vico predicto modo vel nuper in tenura Inhabitantium de Peterborough predicto vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam totam illam peciam terre vasti Ac totum horreum in Peterborough predicto scituatum et existens in quodam vico vocato Prisgate lane modo vel nuper in tenura Simonis Gunton generosi vel assignatorum suorum Ac totam illam peciam terre Vasti ibidem continentem per estimaconem dimidiam rodam modo vel nuper in tenura Josephi Browne vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam omnia illa duo Cotagia cum eorum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicto modo vel nuper in tenura Humfridi Orme Militis et Aline Walls Vidue vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam omnia illa quatuor Cottagia cum eorum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicto in quodam vico vocato Highgate modo vel nuper in tenura Inhabitantium ville predictae Ac etiam totum illud Cottagium cum suis pertinenciis in Peterborough predicto in quodam Vico vocato Westgate Ac totam illam acram terre Ac totum illud clausum ibidem continentem [sic] duas acras siue plus siue minus in eodem habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Willelmi Tinkerson vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud Cottagium cum pertinenciis ibidem modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Rogeri Greene vel assignatorum suorum Necnon totum illud Cottagium cum pertinenciis in Peterborough predicto in quodam vico vocato Bungate modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione [Justiniani] Pagett unius Baronum Curie Scacarii vel assignatorum suorum Ac etiam totum illud Cottagium cum suis pertinenciis in Dosthorpe Ac omnes illas terras suas Ac omnia illa duo Clausa cum eorum pertinenciis continentes per estimacionem Viginti quatuor acras Ac omnes illas duas Lees leys pasture ibidem jacentes in quodam campo vocato Boroughfeilde Ac totam illam Acram et dimidiam terre jacentem et existentem in Dostthropefeild Necnon totam illam acram terre jacentem et existentem in Pastonfeild Ac totum illud le Butt of Leyes jacentem [sic] in quodam Clauso vocato Coldham Close modo vel nuper in tenura Inhabitantium ibidem vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum illud clausum terre siue pasture ibidem continentem [sic] per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus habeatur modo vel nuper in tenura siue occupacione Johannis Poole de Dostthrope predicto vel assignatorum suorum Ac totum Clausum terre siue pasture cum suis pertinentiis ibidem continens per estimacionem quatuor acras siue plus siue minus in eodem

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Pocklyngton Roberto Sumner Paulo Panke Henrico Dixson Humfrido Orme Johanni Bucknell Miloni Forrest Thome Warner Juniori Willelmo Leyfeild Johani Turner Carolo Bringhurst et Christophero Bird heredibus et assignatis suis contra nos prefatos Willelmum Dove Willelmum Hake Thomam Warner seniozem Ricardum Manestie Godfridum Barker Anthonium Harston et Robertum Lambe et heredes nostros Ad opus et vsum supradictos Warantizabimus et in perpetuum defendendemus per presentes *Sciatis* insuper nos prefatos Willelmum Dove Willelmum Hake Thomam Warner seniozem Ricardum Manestie Godefridum Barker Anthonium Harston et Robertum Lambe assignasse fecisse locoque nostro per presentes posuisse et constituisse dilectos nobis in Christo Ricardum Alfeild generosum Robertum Caryer¹ Mercerem veros et legitimos nostros Attornatos coniunctim vel divisim ad intrandum pro nobis et nominibus nostris in omnia et singula predicta Messuagium terras tenementa ac cetera premissa vel in aliquam inde parcellam nomine totius Ac plenam et pacificoem [sic] possessionem et seisinam inde capiendam Et post huiusmodi possessionem seisinam sic inde Captam et habitam plenam et pacificam possessionem et seisinam inde pro nobis et nominibus nostris ad deliberandam prefatis Johanni Towers Henrico Smyth Johanni Pocklyngton Roberto Sumner Paulo Panke Henrico Dixson Humfrido Orme Johanni Bucknell Miloni Forrest Thome Warner Juniori Willelmo Leyfeild Johanni Turner Carolo Bringhurst et Christophero Bird aut eorum in hac parte certo attornato siue attornatis secundum vim formam et effectum huius presentis scripti nostri Indentati eis inde confectis Ratum et gratam habentes habituri totum et quicquid dicti Attornati nostri fecerint aut eorum alter fecerit in premissis per presentes In cuius rei testimonium nos prefati Johannes Towers Henricus Smyth Johannes Pocklyngton Robertus Sumner Paulus Panke Henricus Dixson Humfridus Orme Johannes Bucknell Molon [sic] Forrest Thomas Warner Junior Willelmus Leyfeild Johannes Turner Carolus Bringhurst et Christopher Bird huic parti huius presentis scripti sigilla nostra apposuimus Datum Decimo die Septembris Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli dei gratia Anglie Scocie Frauncie et Hoibernie Regis fidei defensoris & Nono Annoque domini 1633.

APPENDIX VIIB.

THIS PRESENT SCHEDULE AND INDENTURE made the Tenth day of September in the Nynth yeare of the Raigne of our Souereigne lord Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland Fraunce and Ireland Kinge defender of the faith &c. [AD. 1633] *Betweene* Sir William Dove of Vpton in the parishe of Caster in the County of Northampton Knight William Hake of the Cittie of Peterborough in the said County of Northampton Esquire Thomas Warner thelder of the said Cittie gentleman Richard Manestie of the same Cittie Tanner Godfrey Barker of the same Cittie Tanner Anthony Harston of the same Cittie Chaundler and Robert Lambe of Longthorpe in the parishe of Peterboroughe aforesaid gentleman of the one partie And John Towers doctor of Divinitie and now deane of the Cathedrall Church of Peterborough aforesaid Henry Smith doctor of divinitie John Pocklyngton doctor of divinitie Robert Sumner

¹ Richard Alfeild & Robert Caryer were the Town Bailiffs from 1631 to 1634. See their accounts pp. 73-97.

Clerk three of the Prebendes of the said Cathedrall Church Paule Panke Clerke Vicar of the parishe Church of the said Citty Henrie Dixson Clerke Capitall Scholemaister of the Free schole of the said Citty Humfrie Orme of the same Citty Esquire John Bucknell of the same Citty Esquire Miles Forrest of the same Citty Esquire Thomas Warner the younger of the same Citty gentleman William Leyfeilde of Longthorpe aforesaid gentleman John Turner of Eybury in the parishe of Peterborough aforesaid gentleman Charles Bringhurst of the same Citty gentleman and Christopher Bird of the same Citty Chaundler of the other partie *witnesse* that aswell the said Sir William Dove William Hake Thomas Warner Richard Manestie Godfrey Barker Anthony Harston and Robert Lambe for them and their heires As the said John Towers Henrie Smith John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paul Panke Henrie Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird for them and their heires doe expresse and declare And the said Sir William Dove William Hake Thomas Warner Richard Manestie Godfrey Barker Anthony Harston and Robert Lambe for them and their seuerall heires respectiuey and seuerally doe Covenant promise and graunt to and with the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird their heires and assignes by theis presentes *And* the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird for them and their seuerall heires and assignes doo likewise seuerally and respectiuey Covenant promise and graunt to and with the said Sir William Dove William Hake Thomas Warner Richard Manestie Godfrey Barker Anthony Harston and Robert Lambe and their heires by theise presentes That the estate made and executed or to be made and executed to the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henrie Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild Jon Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird their heires and assignes by the said Sir William Dove William Hake Thomas Warner Richard Manestie Godfrey Barker Anthony Harston and Robert Lambe by their deed of Feoffment Indented to theise presentes annexed of and in all and singuler the Messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes contained and mencioned in the said deed of Feoffment at all tymes and for euer hereafter (notwithstanding any acte or thinge to be done by the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird) shalbe and continue to the vses intentes consideracions and purposes in this presente Schedule and Indenture expressed lymitted and declared *and further* that they the said John Towers Henry Smith John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henrie Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird and euerie of them and their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerie of them at all tymes hereafter shall stand and be seised of and in all and

singular the messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes mentioned and contained in the said deed of Feoffment hereunto annexed to and for the performance observacion and accomplishment of the vses intentes paymentes consideracions and purposes in this presente Schedule mencioned and expressed *And* alsoe that all and euerye estate and estates guifts grauntes conveyances and alinacions whatsoeuer which at any tyme or tymes hereafter shall fortune to be had made conveyed or executed by the said Sir William Dove William Hake Thomas Warner Richard Manestie Godfrey Barker Anthony Harston and Robert Lambe or any of them or by their or any of their heires or by the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henrie Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird or any of them or any of their heires of in and concerning the aforesaid messuages landes tenementes and other the premisses or any parte thereof shall also at all tymes and for euer be and continue to the vses intentes trustes consideracions and purposes hereafter in this presente Schedule and Indenture expressed lymited and declared *And* alsoe specified declared and expressed in and by a former Feoffment and in and by a schedule and Indenture¹ therunto annexed beareing date the fower and twentieth day of May in the Sixt yeare of the raigne of our late Sovereigne Lord Kinge James ouer England &c. made betweene James Scambler somtyme of Grayes Inn in the County of Middelsex Esquire William Hake thelder (late while he liued) of Peterborough aforesaid Esquire deceased Richard Stevenson then of Boston in the Countie of Lincoln gentleman and William Manestie of Woodston in the County of Huntington yeoman of the one partie and the said Sir William Dove William Hake Thomas Warner Richard Manestie Godfrey Barker Anthony Harston Robert Lambe and otheres of the other partie As alsoe in performance and obedyence of certen orders and decrees made adjudged declared and decreed the twelueth day of June last past before the date hereof by the Reuerend Father in god William Lord Bishopp of Bath and Wells late lord Bishopp of Peterborough aforesaid Sir Guy Palmes Knight the said doctour John Towers doctour John Pocklington Fraunces Quarles Esquire Edward Pate Esquire the said Robert Sumner Jeromie Reynoldes and John Turner gentleman Comissioners amongst others assigned and appointed By vertue of his Maiesties Comission of pious and charitable vses dated the Sixtenth day of March last past before the date of theis presentes graunted aswell for the suppressing and reformeing of many abuses misimplymentes and mispendinges of the rentes and revenues of the said Cittie landes As rectifying and setting in order of other matters and thinges according to the Statute in that behalfe made and provided which according to the tennor and effect of the said Comission by the verdict and oathes of Sixteene good and able men of the said Cittie and Countie found published and declared vnder their handes and seales by writting Indented beareing date the Seauenth day of May last past before the date of theis presentes (whereunto relacion being had more fully and plainely it doth and may appeare *All* which tending to the reformyng and reducing of the Rentes and revenues of the said Cittie Landes to be and continue to the vses

¹ The Feoffment dated 24 May, 1608, is lost.

intentes trustes consideracions and purposes hereafter in this presente schedule and Indenture expressed lymited declared and appointed (according alsoe to the said former recited deed of Feoffment and Schedule and Indenture thereunto annexed) that is to saye *First* that they the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerie of them shall for euer when and as often as any tax Fifteene or other imposition or charge shall fortune to be sett rated or otherwise lawfully taxed assessed or charged to be taken levyed or gathered of the Inhabitanteres of the said Borough and towne of Peterborough for the tyme being and of their goodes and chattells with parte of the yearly Rent revenues and profittes of the same Messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes discharge and exonerate Fortie of the most poore persons Inhabitanteres of the said Towne and Borough which shall then fortune to be housholders and dwellers in the said towne and Borough and not in any Hamlett or hamlettes of the same Boroughe of all and euerie such sume and sumes of money and paymentes wherewith such poore persons Inhabitanteres or any of them shall fortune to be charged or chargable to pay or contribute for or towards any such tax Fifteene imposition or charge as is aboue mencioned *And* further that they the said John Towers Henry Smyth John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerie of them shall by their discretions imploye expend and bestowe an other parte of the rentes yssues revenues and profittes of the aforesaid Messuages landes tenementes and premisses to in and about repaireing amendment and maintenance of the parishe Church of St. John Baptist in Peterboroughe aforesaid *And* of the Common highwayes and passages on the north parte of the riuer there called the water of Nynne *And* alsoe of the houses and buildinges nowe scituate and being or which hereafter shall happen to be scituate of or vppon the aforesaid Messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes or any parte thereof when and as often as any decay or defeccion shall happen to be in the same parishe Church and common highwayes or passages and in the said houses and buildinges or in any of them or in any parte thereof *And* not in or about the prepareing or amendement of any common highway lying or being in or neere any hamlett or hamlettes within the parishe of Peterborough aforesaide *And further* that the said John Towers Henrie Smith John Pocklington Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixson Humfrey Orme John Bucknell Miles Forest Thomas Warner William Leyfeild John Turner Charles Bringhurst and Christopher Bird their heires and assignes and the heires and assignes of euerie of them shall yearly for euer hereafter dispose imploye distribute and bestowe the residue of all the rentes yssues and revenues and profittes of all and singuler the said Messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes in vppon and about such necessarie and charitable vses workes and accetes as shall and may be and contynue to and for the most avayle benefitt profit and common wealth of the poore persons Inhabitanteres resciantes and householders comorant and dwelling within the bodie of the same towne and boroughe by the

aduisse of the Churchwardens of the said parishe Church for the tyme being *And* moreouer that if Tenn of the said Feoffees shall happen to decease and dye and the residue of the same Feoffees to suruiue That then the residue of the said Feoffees which shall soe happen to suruiue shall within the space of twenty dayes next after the decease of the first Tenn Feoffees by the aduisse of the said Churchwardens for the tyme being enfeoffe Fourteene others of the most honest substanciall and discreet persons Inhabitanter of and in the said Borough for the tyme being to and for the performance observacion and accomplishment of all and singuler the vses intentes paymentes consideracions and purposes before in theis presentes expressed and declared with and vnder such like Covenantes and articles vses consideracions and intentes as in theise presentes are mencioned lymited and expressed *And further* alsoe that if any question ambiguitie doubt trouble contencion or varietie of opinions shall at any tyme hereafter fortune to arise growe or otherwise be moved or stirred of in or about any Covenaut article clause sentence vse intent or matter mencioned and conteyned in theise presentes or in the aforesaid deed of Feoffment to theis presentes annexed That then any such question ambiguitie doubt trouble contencion or Varietie of opinions shalbe expounded discussed and finallie ordered determined and adiudged by the lord Cheife Justice of England or the lord cheife Justice of the Common pleas for the tyme being according to equitie and good conscience and the true intent and meaneing of theise presentes *And further* alsoe it is Covenanted concluded condiscended and agreed by and betweene the said parties and euery of them seuerally for himselfe his heires and assignes Covenanteth and graunteth to and with the other of them and his and their heires by theise presentes That noe estate feoffment Conveyance alinacion graunt or charge shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter be had made or conveyed of in vppon or out of the aforesaid Messuages landes tenementes & other the premisses or any parte thereof to or for any other vse intent consideracion or purpose then before in theis presente Indentures and schedule is and beene expressed lymited and declared (estates and leases for one and twentie yeares or vnder hereafter to be by them their heires or assignes had or made of the premisses or of any parte thereof wherevpon the auncient and accustomed yearly Rent or rentes thereof or more shalbe yearly reserued and continue due and payable during the said terme and termes to the vses intentes and purposes aboue mencioned allwayes excepted and foreprised) *In witnes* whereof the parties aboue named to theise presente Indentures interchangablie haue put to their handes and seales the day and yeare aboue written.

" John Towers "	" Humfrey Orme "	" Tho : Warner Junr "
(L.S.)	(L.S.)	(L.S.)
" Henry Smith "	" Miles Forest "	" William Leifeild "
(L.S.)	(L.S.)	(L.S.)
" John Pocklington "	" Hen : Dixon "	" Jo : Turner "
(L.S.)	(L.S.)	(L.S.)
" Ro : Sumner "	" Paule Panke "	[a tag without a name]
(L.S.)	(L.S.)	(L.S.)
[one tag with no name]		" Xtopher. Bird."

¹ The signatures are over the seal tags. The seals are missing.

APPENDIX VIII.

[COPY OF THE CASE SUBMITTED TO SIR JOHN FINCH, LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF COMMON PLEAS, BY THE NEIGHBOURS AND THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEEES CONCERNING THE REPAIRE OF THE PETERBOROUGH BRIDGE. DATED 1635.]¹

THE LORD CHIEFE JUSTICE OF THE COMMON PLEAS HIS EXPOSITION OF YE FEOFMENT.

To the Right Honourable Sir John Finch Knight Lord Chiefe Justice of his Maiestyes Court of Common Pleas ; The Humble Petition of the inhabitants of the Cittye of Peterburgh.

Humbly sheweth to your good Lordshipp That whereas there is a doubt arising in a deed of feoffment of certayne Landes giuen for Charitable vses to ye said Citty as are therein particularly specified, That wheras one vse is, for repayres in ye Towne, from ye Riuer Nine Northward And it is questioned whether the repayres of the Bridge over that Riuer be comprehended in that vse Notwithstanding that it hath heertofore been so accounted and some part of those Rentes haue vsually been imploy'd vppon ye Bridge They doe theretore humbly craue your Lordships fauorable Interpretation thereof, and that if it may appeare to your Lordships wisdom, not to be agaynst Lawe and equity, that ye Riuer be there to be vnderstood inclusiuely, your Lordship will be pleased so to determine it, for the generall good of ye poore Citty ; whoe are otherwise all together vnable for ye Maintenance of the Bridge, and they shall be bound ever to pray for your Lordships health and happynes &c.

[signed by]

Humfrey Orme
John Dickenson
John Wards
Richard Manestie
Richard Alfeild
Chrystopher Nesse
Thomas Amy
John Cawthorn
John Stiles
Robert Wanle

William Hake
Tho Meriton
Tho Catesbye
John Panke
John Frenche
Audry Smyth
Robartt Waller
William Ellis
Thomas Dickinson
William Tinkerson

{ Joseph Browne
Robertt Caryer
Bayleyfes off the Cyttye
off Peterbrough.

And wee the feoffees for those landes, doe allso humbly submitt to what your Lordship shall be pleasd to determine heer in.

John Towers, Deane of
Peterburgh.
Ro Sumner, Prebendarie
Paul Panke, Vicar of St.
John Baptist

Tho Warner Jnr.
William Leifeild
Christopher Bird

¹ This case was attached to the second Deed of Feoffment to the Peterborough Feoffees. See above, p. 203. The decision of the Lord Chief Justice was transcribed in the minutes. See p. 98.

APPENDIX IXA.

[COMMISSION OF CHARITABLE USES CONCERNING THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, DATED JANUARY 26TH 1655/6].

[Copy in the custody of the Peterborough City Council]

Oliver Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England Scotland and Ireland and the Domynions thereto belonging *To* our trusty and wel beloved Oliver St John Chiefe Justice of the Common Bench William Lord Fitzwilliams Francis St. John Francis Quarles John Cleypoole John Delavale Georg Quarles Humfrey Orme William Hake Esquires Robert Rowell William Smyth Robert Carrier Francis Dove Robert Barker and Thomas Dickenson gentlemen greeting

Knowe yee that wee & for the due execucion of a certen Statute made in the high Court of Parliament holden the seaven and twentieth day of October in the three and fortieth yeare of the Raigne of the late Queene Elizabeth Intituled An Act to redresse the misimployment of Landes goodes and Stockes of money heretofore given to charitable vses And having speciall trust and confidence in your approved fidelities wisdomes and discrecions have authorised and appointed you to bee our Commissioners And by these presentes doe give vnto you and to any fower or more of you full power and authority to inquire aswell by the Oathes of twelve lawfull men or more of our County of Northampton (aswell within Liberties as without) as by all other good and lawful waies and meanes according to the purporte and true meaning of the said Statute what Landes Tenementes Rentes Annuities proffittes hereditamentes goodes Chattels money or Stockes of money have at any tyme or tymes heretofore byn given lymitted appointed or assigned by any King or Queene of England or by any other weldisposed person or persons bodies Pollitique or Corporate for the reliefe of aged impotent and Poore People mayntenance of Sicke and maymed Souldiers or Marriners Schooles of Learning free Schooles or Schollers in Vniversities repaire of Bridges Portes Havens Cawsewaies Churches Seabanckes or highwaies education or preferment of Orphanes, reliefe Stocke or mayntenance for houses of Correccion Marriages of Poore Maydes supportacion ayde or helpe of young Tradesmen Handicraftesmen or persons decayed reliefe or redemption of Prisoners or Captives or ayde or ease of any poore Inhabitantes concerning payment of fiteenes setting out of Souldiers or other taxes in any parish or place within the Burrough and Citty of Peterborough and the Towne of Bainton in the said County of Northampton And of all and singuler the abuses misdemeanors breaches of trustes negligences misimploymentes not imploying concealing defrauding misconverting or misgovernment of the same Landes Tenementes Rentes Annuities proffitts hereditamentes goodes Chattells money or Stockes of money or any of them heretofore given lymitted appointed or assigned to or for any the charitable and Godly vses before rehearsed according to the purport and true meaning of the said Statute *And* vppon such Inquiry hearing and examyning thereof to sett downe such Orders Judgements and decrees as the said Landes Tenementes Rentes Annuities

proffittes hereditamentes goodes and Chattels money or Stockes of money may bee duely and faithfully imployed to and for such of the charitable vses and intentes before rehearsed respectively for which they were given lyMITTED assigned or appointed by the Donors and Founders thereof according to the purport and true meaning of the said Statute.

And therefore wee command you that at certen daies and places which you or any fower or more of you shall appoint in this behalfe yee or any fower or more of you doe make diligent inquirie and inquiries vppon the premisses and all and singuler the same and all other thinges appointed by the said Statute for you or any fower or more of you to doe and execute, that yee or fower of you at the least peforme doe and execute with effect in all pointes and in every respect according to the said Statute and the true intent and meaning thereof *And* the same Inquisicion and Inquisicions and every of them together with all Decrees Judgmentes Orders and proceedinges which you or any fower or more of you shall according to the said Statute therevppon make or sett downe that you or fower or more of you have before vs in our Chancery with all convenient speede or at the furthest from the day of St. Martin in fifteene daies next commeing vnder the handes and Seales of you or any fower or more of you and the handes and Seales of them by whom the same Inquisicion and Inquisicions shalbee made together with this Comission *And* wee command by authority hereof the Sheriff of our said County of Northampton that at such tymes daies and places as you or any fower or more of you shall appoint to him, hee shall cause to come before you or any fower or more of you such and as many honest and lawfull men of the said County (aswell within Liberties as without) by whom the truth in the premisses may best bee knowne to inquire of the premisses vppon their Oathes as you or any fower or more of you shall require and Command him *Willing* also and charging and comanding all and singuler our Justices of Peace Mayors Sheriffes Bayliffes Constables Headboroughes and all other Officers and Mynisters of Justice to whom in this case it shall or may apperteyne to bee ayding helping and assisting to you our said Commissioners or to any fower or more of you in due execucion of this our Commission as they and every of them tender our pleasure and will Answere the contrary at their vttermost perills.

In witnes whereof wee have caused these our letters of Commission to bee Sealed with our great Seale *Witnes* our selfe at Westminster the six and twentieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thowsand six hundred fifty five. Taylor.

APPENDIX IXB.

[ORDERS AND DECREES OF SEVEN COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE LAST NAMED COMMISSION. DATED JANUARY 29TH 1657[-8.]]¹

**The Citty of
Peterburgh in
the county of
Northampton**

Judgements Orders and decrees Indented made adjudged declared and decreed at Peterburgh aforesayd the nyne and Twentieth day of January in the yeare of our lord One thousand six hundred Fifty and Seaven by Humfrey Orme and John

¹ The original is in the custody of the Peterborough City Council.

Delavall Esquires Robert Rowell Robert Carryer Lawrence Parker Robert Barker and Thomas Dickenson gentlemen Commissioners amongst others assigned by Virtue of a Comission of his highnes Oliver Lord Protector of the Common wealth of England Scotland and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging bearing date the Twelueth day of February in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Fifty and Six¹ touching Landes Tenements money and Stockes of money as have beene giuen to pious Charitable and good uses to or within the sayd Citty of Peterburgh in the sayd County of Northampton and other matters and things in the sayd Comission mencioned and expressed as followeth (that is to say)

Whereas it appeared unto the sayd Comissioners aswell by the Virdict of the Jury impannelled by virtue of the sayd Comission to enquire of and for the purposes aforesayd and hereunto annexed as also by the inspeccion and perusall of seuerall deedes writings decrees accompts and other muniments touching the landes Tenements and Stocks of money heretofore giuen and belonging to the sayd Citty and in the sayd Virdict mencioned and likewise by the deposicions of seuerall witnesses touching the sayd Landes and Stockes of money That ye rentes issues and profitts of the sayd Landes and Tenements and proceed(s) and profitts of the sayd Stockes of money haue beene for diuers yeares last past not onely much lessened and decayed But that even a great part of the sayd stockes themselues and diuers arrereages of rentes due for the sayd Landes were fallen into the handes of persons who were decayed in their estates and unable to satisfie the same to the great dammage of the Inhabitanes of the sayd Citty *And whereas* it did also appeare unto the sayd Comissioners that the inconueniences aforesayd haue fallen out Cheifely for that neyther by the appoyntment of any of the donors of the sayd Landes Tenements or stockes of money or by any orders or decrees heretofore made touchinge the same any sufficient and standing provision was established for ye good government and Administracion of the premisses and distribucion of the rentes and profittes ariseing thereby for the best advantage of the sayd Inhabitants Therefore for remedy to bee had in the premisses and to the intent the sayd Landes and Tenements and Stockes of money may for the future bee Ordered and disposed to the best advantage and benefitt of the sayd Inhabitants It is ordered and decreed by the sayd Inhabitants in manner and forme following that is to say *First* it is ordered and decreed that Robt Sumner Clerke Paule Panck Clerke Henry Dixon Clerke and Christofer Bird of Peterburgh aforsayd Chandler who by the said Virdict are found to bee the Surviving Trustees in whom the Legall estate of and in the premisses doth now remayne and is vested shall upon reasonable request thereof made Convey and assure all and singuler the Messuages Landes Tenements and hereditamts with their and every of their appurtenances whereof they the sayd Robert Sumner Paule Pank Henry Dixon and Christofer Bird are and doe now stand seized or possessed of in trust for ye use and benefitt of the sayd Inhabitanes and in the sayd Virdict particularly expressed and Conteyned unto Francis St. John Esquire Francis Orme George Delavall Richard Ros Thomas Carryer James Wyldbore Samuell Parker and John Dickenson gentlemen John Carryer sonne of Robert Carryer aforsayd John Lamb

¹ This date does not tally with that stated in the Commission.

the younger sonne of John Lamb gentleman and Thomas Shynne ye younger sonne of Thomas Shynne Chandler and their heires who are hereby nominated and appoynted to bee Trustees of the sayd Citty for the same messuages landes and Tenementes in such manner and upon such Trustes as hereafter is hereby expressed and delared.

Also it is Ordered and Decreed that they the sayd Francis St. John Francis Orme George delavall Richard Ros Thomas Carryer James Wyldbore Samuell Parker John Dickenson John Carryer John Lamb and Thomas Shynne or the greater number of them shall within Thirty dayes next after ye sayd Messuages Landes and premisses shall bee Conveyed unto them upon the trust aforesayd meete together publicly at ye Guildhall of the sayd Citty and shall then and there in the presence and with the advise of the sayd Inhabitantes or such of them as shall think fitt to bee present nominate and elect Twelue men of good and knowne ability Judgement and integrity then dwelling and Inhabiting within the sayd Citty or ye Liberty and precinctes thereof To bee Gouvernors of ye sayd Messuages Landes Tenementes and premisses in such manner and to such purposes as hereafter is herin declared and appoynted.

Also it is ordered and decreed that as well all leases to bee granted of the sayd premisses or any parte thereof together with the placing and putting forth of all and every summe and summes of money parcell of the sayd Stock and Stocks of money as also the disposicion of the rents issues proffitts and proceedes of the same and eyther and every of them shall from tyme to tyme bee Contracted for done and acted by the onely direccion and appoyntment of the sayd Governors or seaven of them at the least in such manner and to such uses and purposes as is hereafter declared

Also it is Ordered and Decreed that the sayd Governors or seaven of them at the Least shall yearly upon the munday in Easter weeke meete in the Guild hall of ye sayd Citty and shall then and there in publique and not otherwise for ye best rent and under ye most beneficiall Covenantes that can bee had for ye same Contract for all leases to bee granted of ye premisses or any parte thereof to any person or persons then and there present and desireing the same to which Contract or Contractes made and reduced into writing and Signed by the sayd Governors for the tyme being or any seaven of them shall bee a sufficient warrant for ye sayd trustees or any three of them to make and seale leases accordingly.

Also it is Ordered and Decreed that the sayd Governors for ye tyme being or seaven of them at the least shall besides their yearly meeting before mencioned have fowre other meetinges every yeare at the Guildhall aforesayd that is to say on the Munday next after the five and Twentieth day of March on the munday next after the fowre and Twentieth day of June on ye Munday next after the nyne and Twentieth day of September and on munday next after ye five and Twentieth day of December at which sayd four meetinges respectiuey they the sayd Governors or any seaven of them for ye tyme being shall issue and distribute the rents issues and proffitts and proceeds of the sayd Messuages Lands Stocks of money and premisses to the uses hereafter expressed for the benefitt of the sayd Citty and Inhabitants thereof and in such proporcion and quantyty respectiuey as by them the sayd Governors or any seaven

of them for ye tyme being shall bee adjudged fitt and necessary that is [to] say for releife of Tradesmen and other poore aged and impotent persons fallen to decay within the sayd Citty and precinctes thereof for putting out of poore apprentices Borne there for repaire of the Parish Church of the sayd Citty together with the Steeple Belles Churchyard and appurtenances of the same for repayre of the Streetes Causeyes Bridges and publique buildinges of and belonging to the sayd Citty and for such other good and lawdable workes and purposes relateing to ye sayd Citty and Inhabitantes as by them ye sayd Governors or any seaven of them for ye tyme being shall bee ordered and appoynted Provided that the sayd Governors or any of them shall not by Coulour hereof dispose of the rentes and proffitts of a Certeyne Messuage and Ferme in Overton in the Countey of Huntington now in the occupacion of John Butcher nor of ye rents and proffitts of One Messuage Situate in Bungate in Peterburgh aforesayd and One Acre of land thereunto belonging now in occupacion of Richard Speechley the elder otherwise then to such uses and purposes respectively as by the sayd Virdict is found to bee limited and appoynted by the respectiue donors of the same.

Also it is ordered and decreed that the sayd Governors or any seaven of them for ye tyme being shall yearly at their publique meeting vpon munday in Easter weeke aforesd Choose and appoynt One or more Bayliffe or Bayliffes resideing within the sayd Citty to Collect all the rentes and other moneyes which shall accrew and grow due out of or for ye sayd landes and premisses and every or any of them The which Bayliffe or Bayliffes shall from tyme to tyme issue and pay out such money as they shall soe Collect and receave in such manner and to such uses as by the sayd Governors or seaven of them for ye tyme being by writing under their handes agreed at any of their Quarterly meetinges aforesayd shall bee Ordered and appoynted and not otherwyse and at the end of their yeare shall giue up their accompts and pay over such money as shall bee remayning in their handes unto the sayd Governors or any Seaven of them at their Easter meeting aforesayd or to such person or persons as they or any seaven of them shall then appoynt to receave the same vpon finishing of which sayd accompts it shall bee lawfull for ye sayd Governors or any Seaven of them for the tyme being at their sayd meeting to appoynt such reasonable Salary and recompense out of the sayd moneyes unto the sayd Bayliffe or Bayliffes for their paynes in the premisses as the sayd Governors or any seaven of them shall think fitt.

Also it is Ordered and decreed that in all Leases to bee thereafter granted of the sayd premisses or any of them shall bee Conteyned the respectiue Covenants on the lessees parte hereafter expressed that is to say To pay the rentes reserved thereupon within Twenty dayes after the Tearme dayes at the furthest to keepe the houses and buildinges in repayre to Comitt noe manner of Wast to Convert none of the demised houses or buildinges into more Tenementes then they respectiue Conteyned at ye tyme of the respectiue leases granted of the same and not to assigne the Tearme or any parte thereof without ye consent of ye Governors for ye tyme being or any Seaven of them in writing under their handes and likewise that in all and every of the sayd leases there bee conteyned a Clause of reentry upon non payment of the rent there reserved or breach of any of the Covenants therein Conteyned.

Also it is Ordered and Decreed that noe lease or leases shall bee granted of the premisses or any of them for any Tearme but for yeares Onely and not exceeding the Tearme of One and Twenty yeares from the tyme of the Contract or Contracts made with the sayd Governors for ye same respectiue as aforesayd And likewise that noe Incombe fyne or other Recompence whatsoever shall directly or indirectly bee payd or taken for or upon any of the sayd lease or leases in anywise And that all Contractes to bee made for the sayd Leases or any of them shall bee when the particular Contracted for shall bee fallen in possession or the leases thereof then being within three yeares of expiracon at furthest and not before

Also it is ordered & decreed that when any of the Governors to bee elected as aforesayd shall happen to dye or shall remoue and dwell without the Liberty or precinctes of the sayd Citty then and in such case and cases the residue of the sayd Governors Surviveing at their Easter meeting next after such death or removall shall and may from tyme to tyme elect and nominate such person or persons resideing within the sayd Citty or the Liberty or precinctes thereof to supply their place or places as they shall think fitt which persons soe to bee elected shall together with the residue of the sayd Governors have the same powers to all intentes whatsoever as if they had beene originally elected by the Trustees abouenamed.

Also it is Ordered and Decreed that when the trustees here aboue named shall by death bee reduced to the number of Five or vnder then and in such case the Surviveing Trustees upon request thereof to them made by the sayd Governors for ye tyme being or any seaven of them shall and may Convey and assure the sayd Messuages Lands and premisses unto such persons and their heires as by the sayd Governors for ye tyme being or any seaven of them at their yearly meeting in Easter weeke aforesayd shall nominate to bee new trustees for the same And that from and after such Conveyance made and executed of the premisses the sayd old trustees shall stand and bee dischardged of their sayd trust touching the premisses and every of them to all intents and purposes whatsoever and then and from thenceforth ye sayd new trustees shall bee seized of the premisses and of every of them in the same manner and under the same trusts and limitacions to all intents as if they the sayd new Trustees had beene nominated in and by theis presents.

Also it is Ordered and Decreed that the sayd Governors for the tyme being or seaven of them shall forthwith use their utmost endeavours that the sayd Stockes of money and every of them and all arrerages of rent now due and accrewed for ye premisses or any of them shall with all possible speede bee Collected recouered and brought into One intyre summe and that the same may bee layd out in the purchase of Landes and Tenements to the uses and vnder the trustes in theis presents expressed and declared in such manner as the sayd Governors for the tyme being or seaven of them at any of their quarterly meetings aforesayd shall think fitt and appoynt That soe the greate dammage which the sayd Inhabitants haue susteyned by placeing ye sayd money in unsafe hands may for the future bee prevented. And that untill the sayd purchases can bee made none of the sayd summes of money or any parte of them shall bee put out for any Longer tyme then six monthes and upon such Clear security that the same may bee ready at the end of every six

monthes for ye purpose aforesayd And that all such securityes shall from henceforth bee taken in the name of the sayd Governors for the tyme being or seaven of them.

Also it is Ordered adjudged and decreed that the Lease or leases in the sayd virdict mencioned to bee made unto Robert Holmes and Thomas Gardner or one of them by the sayd late Feoffees of a Certeyne Barne wth ye appurtenances in the sayd Virdict mencioned As also One other Lease of Three Tenements and One Close in the sayd Virdict mencioned to bee made unto Benjamin Pavy by the sayd Late Feoffees are both of them misimployments of the sayd Barne Tenements and premisses Contrary to the trust in them the sayd Feoffees reposed. Therefore it is Ordered and decreed that the sayd Thomas Gardner Robt Holmes and Benjamin Pavy shall upon notice of this Order and request thereof made Surrender their sayd respectiue Leases and all their respective tittle and interest of and in the premisses and every of them unto the sayd Francis St. John Francis Orme George Delavall Richard Ros Thomas Carryer James Wildbore Samuell Parker John Dickenson John Carryer John Lamb and Thomas Shynne and their heires trustees hereby nominated as aforesayd.

And to the intent that the proceedinges and Transaccions of the sayd Governors in and Concerning ye premisses and every of them may from tyme to tyme appeare and remayne to posterity It is also Ordered and decreed that the Governors soe to bee elected shall out of the sayd estate provide a large paper booke strongly bound up in folio which shall bee Called the Towne Booke wherein all Orders and Contractes made by them and the succeeding Governors for the tyme being all election of New Governors Bayliffes and of new trustees and all other matters and thinges which the sayd Governors and Feoffees for the tyme being and euery of them shall in pursuance of this order and decrees act and doe in and about the premisses shall bee fairely written and entered And that noe such Order Contract or Eleccion shall bee of force untill the same bee entered and recorded in the sayd Towne Booke and subscribed by the sayd Governors or seaven of them according to the true meaning of theis Orders and decrees and that the sayd Governors shall provide an Iron Chest with three severall Lockes and keyes wherein all ready money belonging to the sayd Citty the sayd Towne Booke and all deedes Feoffments Counterparts of Leases writings muniments and Escripts whatsoever touching ye premisses or any of them shall bee safely kept And that the sayd seuerall keyes shall bee kept by three of such severall persons as the sayd Governors for ye tyme being or any seaven of them shall from tyme to tyme appoynt for that purpose.

Also whereas it is found by the inquest in their sayd Virdict that there is in arreare of rents of severall of the premisses amounting unto Fifty and fowre poundes eightene shillings eight pence due unto and for the use of the sayd Inhabitants from the severall persons hereafter named that is to say from Mary Poyntz widdow and Paule Pank forty poundes from William Hake Esquire Thirty shillings from the executors of Bayly Bracey deceased Twenty six shillings and eight pence from Martha Palmes widdow Fifty shillings from Justinian Paget Esquire xxxijs. from Ezechiell Diglin Five poundes and from James Vlliott vjs. viij*d*. And whereas ye sayd seuerall persons being duely summoned to appeare before ye sayd Comissioners to answear the pre-

misses they and every of them have wholly refused the same It is therefore Ordered and decreed that the sayd severall persons shall upon notice of theis Orders and decrees pay the sayd severall summes of money found to bee in arreare and due from them as aforesayd unto ye sayd Governors according to the tenor of theis presents

Also Whereas it appeared unto the sayd Comissioners by the severall respectiue bondes or writinges obligatory of the severall and respectiue persons hereafter named and also by the Virdict of the sayd jury that there is a Stock of money amounting unto Two hundred sixty and One poundes principle money besides interest which is belonging and of right ought to bee answered unto the Inhabitants of the sayd Citty and for their use and that the sayd Stock of money is now in the handes of the sayd respectiue persons hereafter mencioned in such proporcion as is hereafter expressed that is to say in the handes of William Elmore and Robert Norton Five poundes In the handes of John Traughton and Benjamin Traughton *iiij.li.* in the handes of Robert Meeke and Gabriell Elliott *v.li.* In the handes of Phillip Bursnall William Coueney and William Chowne five poundes In the handes of William Rippener and William James *v.li.* In the handes of Phillip Fawconer and Robert Fawconer *v.li.* In the handes of Michael Harrison and John Lamb *v.li.* in the handes of Robert Norton and William Elmore *v.li.* in the handes of John Ratley and Francis Vnderwood Esquires Five poundes in the handes of Thomas Jaques and Robert Readhead *v.li.* In the handes of Thomas Smayles and John Panck *xl.s.* In the handes of John Maddison *xx.s.* In the handes of Charles Ellis *xxx.s.* In the handes of widdow Kingston *x.s.* in the handes [*of*] Godfrey Barker & Godfrey Barker his sonne *v.li.* In the handes of William Feary and Edward Quenby Five poundes in the handes of George Watson and John Watson *v.li.* in the handes of John Tompson and Robert Coudney *v.li.* In the handes of John Rippener and Francis Barker *xxs.* In the handes of Robert Tuffe Cordwayner Robt Tuffe Shoomaker and Thomas Tintany *v.li.* In the handes of John Eeale Robert Eale & Richard Hopper *v.li.* In the handes of John Maddison and John Lamb *xx.s.* In the handes of Robert Asseldine and Richard Asseldine *xxx.s.* In the handes of John Fisher *xxx.s.* in the handes of Richard Spence and Thomas Ives *iiij.li.* in the handes of William Gooding Richard Gooding and John Busby *v.li.* In the handes of Edward Baker *iiij.li.* in the handes of Jacob Fall and Seth Meares *v.li.* In the handes of Robert Gooding and William Gooding Fifty shillings In the handes of Elizabeth Gyles and Thomas Gyles *xxj.li. iiij.s.* In the handes of Thomas Jones and William Dunne *xliijs. iij.d.* In the handes of the Executors of John Watson *xliiis. iiij.d.* In the handes of Richard Plant (?) and Elizabeth Bellamy *v.li. xij.s.* In the handes of John Lamb and Thomas Lynne Fifty poundes and in the handes of John Gyles and Thomas Gyles *xx.li.* It is Ordered and decreed that the sayd seuerall persons shall pay the sayd severall summes of money together with all interest or dammages for forbearance of the same unto the Governors hereafter to bee elected upon demand unles hee or they shall give sufficient security for ye Continuance of the same in their handes to bee approved of by the sayd Governors or seaven of them.

Also it is Ordered and decreed that the Charges Costes and expences expended or to bee expended in or about the prosecucion and execucion

of the Comission aforesayd and all other matters and thinges necessary for the Compleating and finishing of the same shall bee satisfyed and payd out of the rents and proffitts of the premisses unto the prosecutour thereof in such manner as by the sayd Gouvernors or seaven of them shall appoynt.

Lastly it is Ordered and decreed that according to the tenor and particulars Conteyned in the Virdict of the sayd Jury hereunto annexed an exact Terrar or particular of all & singular the Messuages Landes and Tenementes in the sayd Virdict mencioned to bee belonging to the sayd Citty shall bee fayrely written in parchment and that the same together with a true transcript of theis orders and decrees fayrely also written in parchment shall bee annexed in the nature of Schedules unto the Feoffment or assurance which the sayd Robert Sumner Paule Panke Henry Dixon and Christofer Bird in pursuance of theis orders and decrees shall make and execute unto ye sayd Francis St. John Francis Orme George Delavall Richard Ros Thomas Carrier James Wildbore Laurence Parker John Dickenson John Carryer John Lamb and Thomas Shynn of the same Messuages Landes and Tenementes with their and every of their appurtenances to the intent that the sayd respective Schedules may in all tymes to come Serve both for an exact particular of all the sayd Messuages landes and Tenementes which doe now belong unto ye sayd Citty and are hereby ordered to bee Conveyed unto them the said Francis St. John Ffrancis Orme George Delavall Richard Ros Thomas Carryer James Wildbore Samuell Parker John Dickenson John Carryer John Lamb and Thomas Shynne as aforesaid As also for a full and Clear declaracion of ye respectiue trustes and uses whereupon and to which the same are soe to bee Conveyed and assured by the Tenor and true intent of theis presents In testimony whereof the Commissioners first abouenamed haue hereunto set their handes and seales the daye and yeare first above written.

Humfrey [Orme] Robert Caryer
Jo : de Lavall

Robert Rowell
R [Pa]rker
L Parker

Tho : Dickenson

APPENDIX X.

[JUDGMENT ORDERS AND DECREES OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS, DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1683, PURSUANT TO AN INQUEST TAKEN AT OUNDLE ON 6TH AUGUST, 1683, BY VIRTUE OF A COMMISSION OF CHARITABLE USES CONCERNING THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH OF 22ND FEBRUARY, 1682/3.¹]

TO ALL *Christian people* to whom this present writeing shall come Wee William Lord Bishopp of Peterborough Sir Mathew Dudley Baronet Thos Woolsey Doctor of Divinity Bernard Walcott Esquire and John Jarvis gentleman being Five of the Commissioners (among others) authorized by vertue of the Kings Majesties Commission vnder the great Seale of England yssueing out of the high Court of Chancery beareing date at Westminster the Two and Twentieth day of February last past before the date of these presents to us and others directed for the due execucion of a certaine Statute made in the high Court of Parliament holden att Westminster the Seaven and Twentieth day of October in the Three and Fortieth yeare of the Raigne of our late Sovereigne Lady of famous memorie Elizabeth late Queene of England &c. Entituled an Act to redresse the misemployment of lands goods and Stocks of money heretofore given to Charitable vses send *Greeting* in our Lord God Everlasting *Whereas* by an Inquisicion Indented Taken att the house of Bridgett Butler widdow scituate and being in Oundle in the County of Northampton commonly called or known by the name or sign of the Talbott on the sixth day of August instant Before us the said William Lord Bishopp of Peterborough Sir Mathew Dudley Baronet Thomas Woolsey Doctor of Divinitie Bernard Walcott Esquire and John Jarvis gentleman By vertue of the Commission aforesaid by the oathes of William Shaw of Warmington gentleman William Selby of Oundle gentleman Daniel James of the same gentleman Samuel Hunt of the same gentleman John Stretton of Pilton gentleman William Crowth of Waddenhoe gentleman Thomas Bennington of Bennifield John Chambers of the same Robert Moyer of Warmington John Selby of the same Thomas Smyth of the same John Stanyon of Stoke Doyle Silvester Greene of Thorpe Achurch John Lee of Luffwick and Gyles Patrick of the same honest and lawfull men of the County of Northampton who being duely returned impanell'd and Sworne and charged to enquire of and vpon the matters contained in the said Statute By vertue of the Commission aforesaid it was found by the said jurors in and by the said Inquisicion That All and singuler the Mesuages Farmes lands Tenements and hereditaments therein particulerly expressed vizt One peice of waste ground with a barne of two bayes and a garden place and hoggstye scituate in Peterborough in Preistgate lane then late in the tenure of William Jackson and afterwards of Richard Tompson whereupon a brewhouse was lately built One other Cottage in Peterborough at the North west end of the parish Church with a little peice of ground to the

¹ The Original Inquisition is in the P.R. O., Proceedings of Commissioners for charitable uses, Inquisition Bundle 40, No. 20. 35 Car. II. The whole substance of the finding of the Jurors is recited in the decree printed above.

said Cottage adjoyneing then in the occupacion of Thomas Kingston
One other Tenement scituate in the Markettstead then late in the tenure
of Adrian Denton and afterwards in the occupacion of Thomas Johnson
One other Cottage scituate in Priestgate lane abutting upon an Orchyard
called Novells place then late in the occupacion of Humfrey Orme Esquire
and afterwards in the occupacion of Charles Orme Esquire Three Tene-
ments in Priestgate lane abutting upon a Tenement then late of John
Lambe on the South and East Together with a Close lying next the
Parke containeing one acre then late in the tenure of Benjamin Pavy
and afterwards of widow Pavey Three leyes lying together in Dosthorpe
Sallowes then in the occupacion of Silvester Clarke And two acres of land
in Boonfield late in the occupacion of widow Storey and afterwards of
Silvester Clarke One Close lying next vnto Sexton-barnes then late in
the occupacion of Thomas Shynne and afterwards of Peter Renford
One little Close belonging to a barne in Westgate late in the occupacion
of William Haik and afterwards of Robert Norton gentleman One Close
containing by estimacion one acre and an halfe lying in Peterborough
in a place called Wakerly willows then late in the occupacion of James
Vilett and afterwards of Stephen Mace One other tenement with the
yard and toft therevnto belonging scituate in Westgate in Peterborough
aforesaid then in the occupacion of Laurance Parker gentleman Two
halfe acres of leays inclosed in Peterborough westfield called Pesthouse
Close then late in the occupacion of Edward Tinkerson and afterwards
of Timothy Holmes One Tenement with a garden and yard to the same
belonging scituate in Highgate or Brigstreete in Peterborough then late
in the tenure of Richard Olfeild and then of John Clement One other
Tenement with the appurtenances scituate in Markettstead Streete in
Peterborough aforesaid then late in the tenure of Ezechiell Digling
and then of William Palmes One Tenement and barne of three bayes
and a hoggstie and appurtenances in Priestgate lane in Peterborough
aforesaid then late in the tenure of John Hide and Thomas Gresham
and then of widow Beeston One Tenement with the appurtenances in
Cumbersgate in Peterborough aforesaid then late in the tenure of John
Simpson and then of John Bennington One other Tenement in Cum-
bersgate Streete aforesaid late in the tenure of widdow Oulton and then
of Edward Redman and John Loveing One barne with a yard therevnto
belonging lying in Westgate and converted into three Tenements late
in the tenure of Phillipp Greene or widdow Greene and then of Stephen
Mace One acre of Leayes in the westfield One other acre of leayes in
Bacons wong and halfe an acre of land in Walton Field One Close con-
taineing by estimacion one acre and an halfe lying in Peterborough
aforesaid called Mortons Close late in the tenure of Edward Tinkerson
and then of William Britchford Two Tenements in Peterborough afore-
said with the Gardens and yards therevnto belonging lying in Highgate
abutting vpon Pondyard late in the tenure of John Garner and then
of widdow Plante One Mesuage Tenement or Farme house in Dosthorpe
and two little Closes and six and twentie acres and one rode of arable
land leay meadow and pasture thereto belonging then late in the tenure
of widdow Brimrose and then of John Priest One Tenement or Cottage
in Highgate in Peterborough aforesaid abutting vpon the tenement
then late of Mr Clement Hedley South and the towne land North then
in the occupacion of the said widdow plante One other Tenement with

the towne Hall and other appurtenances therevnto belonging scituate in Markett Stead Streete then in the occupacion of John Ellingham and other poore people One Tenement in Boongate next the vineyard then late in the tenure of Mr Justinian Pagett and then of Mr Joseph Stamford One Small Tenement late in the tenure of Martha Palmes and imployed by her as a Stable adjoining to the said towne hall on the west One parcell of ground scituate in Priestgate lane aforesaid vpon which a maulthouse Kilne barne Stable and Hoggstie are built before and then in the occupacion of John Dickenson gentleman or his assignes with their rights members and appurtenances were long since given and settled to and for the severall and respective vses intents and purposes following vizt. for the releife of Tradesmen and other poore aged and impotent persons fallen to decay within the said City of Peterborough and the precincts thereof for putting out poore apprentices borne there For repairs of the parish Church of the said City of Peterborough together with the Steeple Bells Churchyard and the appurtenances of the same For the repaire of the Streets causwayes bridges and publique buildings of and belonging to the said City And for such other good and laudable workes and purposes relateing to the said City of Peterborough and the Inhabitants thereof as by certaine Governours heretofore chosen for the said premisses or any seaven of them should bee ordered and appointed and that the rents issues and profitts of the same lands and premisses have from time to time bin imployed and disposed to the same vses And the said Jurers vpon their Oathes did further find by the said Inquisicion That All that Mesuage and one Close of pasture therevnto adjoineing scituate lying and being in Orton alias Overton Longvile in the County of Huntington and one yardland containeing by estimacion twentie acres and two acres of meadow to the said Mesuage belonging then in the occupacion of Thomas Jeyes were by good assurance in the law settled vpon William Haik then of Peterborough aforesaid Esquire and divers other persons and their heires vpon trust and confidence and to the intent and purpose That they and their heires and assignes should for ever afterwards yearly six dayes before Christmas day bestowe the yssues rents and profitts of the same premisses vpon forty poore people inhabiting in Peterborough aforesaid and that the profitts thereof have bin from time to time imployed to that vse And further the said Jurers vpon their said Oathes found by the said Inquisicion that the said William Haik did heretofore graunt and convey to John Towers Dr of Divinity and divers other persons and their heires One Mesuage or Tenement scituate in Bungate And one acre of land in Boonfield in Peterborough aforesaid late in the occupacion of Richard Speechly and then of John Speechly In trust and to the end that the rents and profitts of the same premisses yearly ariseing should bee given and laid out to the poore and most needy people of the said City of Peterborough by the minister Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore for the time being to buy them coales And that the profitts thereof have from time to time bin disposed and imployed accordingly And the Jurers aforesaid did further finde and say vpon their said Oathes by the said Inquisicion That the title and Estate in law of and in all the aforesaid lands and premisses were by severall meane conveyances and alsoe by certaine Orders or Decrees of Commissioners for Charitable vses come vnto and vested in Francis St. John Esquire Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dicken-

son John Carrier John Lambe and Thomas Shynne who are the surviving Feoffees of and for the said premisses And that there are likewise divers Governours intrusted with the Disposeall of the rents and profitts of the said lands and premisses to and for the vses aforesaid And that the Estate in the law of and in the said lands and premisses being vested and settled in the said Feoffees as aforesaid They the said surviveing Feoffees have altogether refused to seale any Leases of the said lands and premisses or to permitt any accion to bee brought in their names either for recovering any rents due for the premisses or for ejecting insolvent Tennants or otherwise for the benefitt of the said trust By reason whereof many of the Tennants of the said lands and premisses have runne much in arrear in their rents due for the said premisses and being become very poore the same was like to bee utterly lost to the great destruccion of the aforesaid Charitable Donacions And which said negligence of them the surviving Feoffees is likely in processe of time to bee a cause of the utter subvercion of the aforesaid pious and charitable vses if due care bee not taken to prevent the same which negligence and refusal of them the said surviveing Feoffees to act for the benefitt of the said Charitable vses as by the trust reposed in them they ought to doe The Jurers aforesaid did vpon their Oathes finde to be a misgovernment of the trust in them reposed And further the said Jurers did vpon their said Oathes finde by the said Inquisicion that there is the Summe of One hundred fifty Eight pounds Nineteene Shillings Eight pence att this time due and in arreare for the rents and profitts of the said premisses And that the same is oweing by the severall persons hereinafter named respectively in such manner as is herein after expressed vizt. Charles Orme Esquire one pound ten shillings Mr. Robert Norton Fifteene shillings Edward Mace two pounds two shillings widdow Curtis two pounds Tenne shillings John Ellingham Seaventeene pounds tenne shillings widdow Beeston tenne shillings Silvester Clarke fifteene shillings Mr. Palmes Thirteene pounds tenne shillings John Bennington Six pounds one shilling Thomas Kingston Eight pounds five Shillings Mr John Dickenson Foure pounds Tenne Shillings Mr. John Clement Six pounds two shillings Mr. Laurence Parker Tenne pounds Tenne shillings Francis Pollard One pound tenne shillings William Marriott One pound Eight shillings Thomas Jeyes Five pounds six shillings Eight pence Mr Thompson Five shillings sixpence John Priest Fifteene pounds Mr. Morton Foure pounds tenne shillings Mrs. Pavy Six pounds John Speechly Nine pounds Jonas Ashby twelve shillings Sixpence Mr Stamford Three pounds six shillings Eight pence Richard Weatherhead two pounds widdow Piggott One pound Eight shillings Robert Marriot Sixteene shillings Richard Griffen one pound tenne shillings Mark Mathews Foure shillings Sixpence widdow Johnson two pounds widdow Burton One pound two shillings Samuel Croply Fifteene shillings Thomas Elmer One pound seaven shillings Edward Coy two pounds tenne shillings John Loveing Eight pounds tenne shillings widdow Baynes Eight pounds six shillings Eight pence All and every which said Summe and Summes of money the Jurers aforesaid did say upon their Oathes ought forthwith to bee paid and imployed to and for the Charitable vses aforesaid as in and by the said Inquisicion which is herevnto annexed whereunto for more certainty relation being had it doth and may more att large and plainly appeare *Now Know* yee that wee the said Commissioners takeing vpon

vs the execucion of the said Statute by vertue of the said Commission Soe to vs and others directed as aforesaid and by vertue of the power and authority to vs and others in that behalfe in and by the said Statute and Commission given and committed haveing duely called before us and the said Jurers duely sworne at the time of the takeing of the said Inquisicion All persons intressed and concerned or that pretend to bee intressed or concerned in or about the premisses or any parte or parcell thereof and haveing heard and examined all witnesses on either side produced and heard what was alledged by their parties or their agents or any of them and haveing well weighed their allegacions and proofs and the said verdict and inquisicion doe this present seaventh day of August in the Five and Thirtieth year of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second that now is King over England &c Annoque Domini 1683 order adjudge determine and decree as followeth *Imprimis* that they the said Francis St. John Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson John Carier John Lambe and Thomas Shynne the said surviveing Feoffees in the before receited Inquisicion named shall within the space of one moneth next after notice by this our Decree by good conveyance and assureance in the law graunt convey assigne transfere and settle vnto and vpon Charles Orme Esquire Thomas Haik Esquire Joseph Johnson Clerke the said Thomas Carrier and John Carrier and Joseph Stamford and the said John Dickenson and Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wildbore Richard Little and John Sparkes and their heires All the Estate right title interest vse benefitt possession trust propertie Clame and Demaund whatsoever of the said Francis St. John Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson John Carrier John Lambe and Thomas Shynne and every of them their and every of their heires and assigns of in or out of all and singuler the said Mesuages lands tenements hereditaments and premisses in the said Inquisicion mencioned to such vses intents and purposes and vpon such trust and confidence reposed in them as in the said Inquisicion are mencioned And vpon this further trust to be reposed in them the said Charles Orme Thomas Haik Joseph Johnson Thomas Carrier John Carrier Joseph Stamford John Dickenson Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wildbore Richard Little and John Sparkes and their heires that they or the major part of them or of the survivours of them or of such of them as shall bee resident in Peterborough aforesaid shall lett and sett All and singuler the said lands and premisses and dispose the rents and profitts thereof from time to time to the said vses as are expressed in the said Inquisicion and according to the intent of the doners of the said premisses And alsoe that when the number of the said Feoffees shall by Death or removall of their habitacion from Peterborough aforesaid bee reduced to Five That then the remaineing Five of such Feoffees shall within three moneths next after such reducement enfeoffe other Eight of the most discreet and substantiall Inhabitants of Peterborough aforesaid of all and singuler the premisses with their appurtenances to the vse of such five surviveing or remaineing Feoffees And such Eight new Feoffees and their heires vpon the trust aforesaid And soe successively from time to time to keepe vp and preserve the number of the Feoffees of the premisses for the purposes aforesaid And we doe further order determine judge and decree That the Lord Bishopp of Peterborough for the time being and the Deane of Peterborough for

the time being shall by vertue of this Decree have power and authoritie once every yeare or oftener if it shall be their pleasure to Inspect the Accompts of the said Feoffees and the manner of the disposing of the profitts of the premisses And wee doe further order and adjudge determine and decree That all the persons who are by the said Inquisicion found in arrear of rent doe forthwith pay their respective arreares of rent to the new Feoffees soe soone as they shall bee in power to receive the same to bee by them imployed to and for the Charitable vses aforesaid And theis our decrees determinacions [*sic*] judgements and orders Wee the said Commissioners doe hereby humbly certifie vnto his Majesties high Court of Chancery vnder our Hands and seales Dated the said seaventh day of August in the said Five and Thirtieth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1683 William Peterborough, Mathew Dudley, Tho : Woolsey, Ber : Wolcott, John Jarvis.

[Endorsement]	In Chancery
Between	Sir Dudley Ryder Knight his Majesties Attorney Generall at the Relation of John Wyldbore Esquire and others Complainants and Mary Eldred widow Defendant

This Parchment Writing Marked Letter (B) was produced and shewn to Gilbert Pemberton Gentleman at the Time of his Examination to the second Interrogatory on the part of the Complainant in this Cause before us

Robt. Wensley
Tho : Moore
Thod. Johnson

APPENDIX XI.

[DEED OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW FEOFFEES AND GOVERNORS TRANSFERRING THE TOWN LANDS TO THEM, DATED AUGUST 18TH 1683.]

To all Christian People To whom this present writeing shall come Francis St. John of Longthorpe in the County of Northampton Esquire Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson and John Carrier of Peterborough in the County aforesaid Gentlemen John Lambe of Stanwick in the County aforesaid Clerke and Thomas Shynne of Erith in the County of Huntington Chaundler send Greeting *Know yee* That in discharge of a trust in them reposed and in obedience to the Decree whereof the writeing or Schedule herevnto annexed is a true Coppy *Have* graunted enfeofed and confirmed And by theis presents doe graunt enfeoffe and confirme vnto Charles Orme of Peterborough aforesaid Esquire Thomas Hake of Peterborough aforesaid Esquire Joseph Johnson of Peterborough aforesaid Clerke Joseph Stamford Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wildbore Richard Little and John Sparkes of Peterborough aforesaid Gentlemen their heires and assignes *All and singuler* the Mesuages Cotages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the said writeing or schedule herevnto annexed specified and expressed or whereof or wherein the said Francis St. John Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson John Carrier John Lambe and Thomas Synne [*sic*] are and stand seised In trust to and for any charitable vse or vses in the City of Peterborough aforesaid Together with all and singuler the rights members and appurtenances thereof and all their estate title trust interest claime and demaund whatsoever of in or to the same *To Have and to Hold* All and singuler the aforesaid Mesuages Cotages Lands Tenements hereditaments and premisses with their and every of their appurtenances vnto the said Charles Orme Thomas Hake Joseph Johnson Joseph Stamford Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wildbore Richard Little and John Sparkes their heires and assignes for ever To the vse and behoofe of the said Thomas Carrier John Dickenson and John Carrier Charles Orme and Thomas Hake Joseph Johnson Joseph Stamford and Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wildbore Richard Little and John Sparkes their heires and assignes for ever *Vpon* the Trusts and to and for the vses intents and purposes in the said Decree writeing or Schedule declared And to or for noe other vse intent or purpose whatsoever *And* know yee farther That the said Francis St John Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson John Carrier John Lambe and Thomas Shynne have ordained constituted and made And doe hereby ordaine constitute and make Thomas Johnson¹ of Peterborough aforesaid Baker and Thomas Hill¹ of the same Blacksmith their true and lawfull Attorneys joyntly and severally for them and in their names places and Steads to enter into and upon all and singuler the said mesuages lands tenements and premisses with the appurtenances or into any part or parcell thereof in the name of the

¹ Town Bailiffs this year.

whole and possession and seisin thereof to take And the same soe taken full quiet and peaceable possession livery and seisin thereof for them the said Francis St. John Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson John Carrier John Lambe and Thomas Shynne and in their names places and Steads to give and deliver vnto the said Charles Orme Thomas Hake Joseph Johnson Joseph Stamford Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wyldbore Richard Little and John Sparkes To hold to them their heires and assignes according to the form effect intent and meaneing of theis presents *In witnes* whereof the said Francis St John Richard Roos Thomas Carrier John Dickenson John Carrier John Lambe and Thomas Shynne have herevnto sett their hands and Seales the Eighteenth day of August in the Five and Thirtieth yeare of Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1683.

[Signed and sealed by]

Francis St. John.
Jno Dickenson
Thos : Shinne

Richd Roos
John Caryer

Thomas Carrier
John Lambe

Sealed and delivered by the within named Francis St. John Esquire in the presence of

Tho : Johnson
John Morris
George Browninge

Sealed and delivered by the within named John Carrier and Thomas Carrier in the presence of

Clement Wilcockes
Peter Casinghurst

Sealed and delivered by the within named John Dickinson in the presence of

John Wright
Clement Wilcockes
Peter Casinghurst

Sealed and delivered by the within named Richard Roos in the presence of

Elizabeth Hunt
William Brant
John Dewbery

Sealed and delivered by the within named Thomas Shinne in the presence of

John Welsh
Wm Palmes
John Dewbery

Sealed and delivered by the within named John Lambe in the presence of

Tho : Pinfold
Tho : Woolsey

22° die Octobris 1683 :

Memorandum That the day and yeare above written the within named Thomas Johnson and Thomas Hill did deliver Livery and Seisin and

quiett and peaceable possession of One Tenement situate in the Markett Stead in Peterborough In the tenure or occupacion of the said Thomas Johnson parcell of the premisses in the Decree mencioned a true Coppy whereof is hereunto annexed in the name of all and singuler the said Landes tenements and hereditaments in the said Decree expressed vnto the within named Charles Orme Esquire Thomas Hack Esquire Joseph Johnson, Clerke Richard Emery Charles Whinyates Thomas Deacon John Wildbore Richard Little and John Sparkes according to the Warrant to them within given and alsoe according to the true intent and meaning of the said Decree and the Law in that Case made and provided In the presence of us

Thomas Sly
Robert Marratt
his
William W Whittington
mark

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